

House Resolution 1528

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carl Middleton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Carl Middleton has taught, coached, and mentored countless young people at
3 A.E. Beach High School, serving as athletic director and coach of the football, track and
4 field, basketball, and softball teams over the course of his more than 45 years of service to
5 the school; and

6 WHEREAS, during his time as the girls' track coach, he led them to victory at six region
7 championships and 12 city championships, and built a powerhouse team that was able to
8 finish in the top ten in the state four times; and

9 WHEREAS, as the coach of the boys' track team, he led them to a runner-up finish in the
10 state in 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, he helped the boys' and girls' track teams to capture more than 150 victories
12 over the course of his highly successful coaching career; and

13 WHEREAS, as basketball coach at A.E. Beach High School, he boasted a career record of
14 154-10 in boys' junior varsity basketball, and began the development of the members of
15 Beach's 1967 Class 3A state championship team when they were only underclassmen; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Association has honored Coach Middleton on six
17 separate occasions as Coach of the Year, and has recognized him for 25 years of service to
18 the school; and

19 WHEREAS, the Beach High School Athletic Hall of Fame honored him even further by
20 creating the Carl Middleton Male Athlete Award, which is presented each year to the school's
21 most outstanding male athlete; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements of this exemplary coach
23 and the positive impact that he has had on innumerable students and the athletic community
24 of Savannah as a whole be recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Carl Middleton for the resounding and
27 immeasurable impact he has had on the lives of all of the student athletes he has coached at
28 A.E. Beach High School.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carl
31 Middleton.