

## House Resolution 510

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Nguyen of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Coach Lloyd Pierce; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Coach Lloyd Pierce is well known for the important role that he has played in  
3 leadership and his deep personal commitment to the Atlanta Hawks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Coach Pierce diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
5 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of this remarkable team from 2018 to 2021;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, a highly influential and respected coach in the community, he is the chairperson  
8 for Coaches of Racial Justice and is dedicated to the fight for racial equality, empowering  
9 voters in the Atlanta area, and making voting easy and accessible; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Coach Pierce became the first person in the NBA to designate his local area,  
11 the State Farm Arena, as a voting center in Georgia, which became a practice copied  
12 throughout the country; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Coach Pierce has served the Atlanta community with honor and distinction, and  
14 his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for civic service; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
16 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Lloyd Pierce for his efficient,  
19 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the Atlanta community and extend the most  
20 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Coach Lloyd Pierce.