

Senate Resolution 387

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dixon of the 45th, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Jones of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Isaiah Berry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Isaiah Berry, 74, Winder, a teacher to hundreds, a mentor to many, and a friend
3 to all, transitioned to his heavenly home on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 12:01 a.m.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Coach Berry received a football scholarship to Savannah State College where
5 he majored in math and electronics as well as met his wife of 54 years, Margie Nobles, who
6 he served as a foster parent with for over 25 years, many of whom still call or come back to
7 visit; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he began his coaching career in 1970 in Eastman and then ventured north to
9 become a Bulldog at Winder-Barrow High School, where he taught math and coached
10 football and track and field; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Isaiah Berry's accomplishments include: Hall of Fame Track/Cross Country
12 Coach of Georgia 2000, Beacon of Light Award by the Division of Family and Children
13 Services 2003, NAACP Appreciation Award (March 1995), and many others; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a man of integrity, loyalty, and he believed in doing the right thing even
15 if it meant standing alone; and

16 WHEREAS, Isaiah Berry was a very well respected man who was known for his love of
17 Christ, his family, and service to people.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Isaiah Berry and express their deepest and most
20 sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
23 Isaiah Berry.