

House Resolution 763

By: Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Westbrook of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Savannah State University men's basketball team for winning the 2025
2 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament Championship; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Savannah State University men's basketball team has proudly captured the
5 2025 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Basketball Tournament
6 Championship, securing a thrilling 67-66 victory over Tuskegee University in the
7 championship game on Saturday, March 8, 2025; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement marks the second SIAC Championship in just four
9 years, following their 2022 title, showcasing the team's continued excellence and resilience;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Interim Head Coach Clevan Thompson, who took the helm in early January,
12 has guided the Tigers to an impressive 13-5 record, including a current eight-game winning
13 streak, demonstrating his leadership and strategic prowess; and

14 WHEREAS, junior guard and Savannah native Javonte Landy, along with senior guard
15 Ayjay Plain, were honored with All-Tournament Team selections for their outstanding

16 performances while senior guard/forward Qua King was named the Tournament's Most
17 Valuable Player, further exemplifying the team's individual and collective talent; and

18 WHEREAS, the Savannah State University men's basketball team represented the SIAC in
19 the 2025 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament as the No. 8 seed in the South
20 Region, continuing their pursuit of excellence on the national stage.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body congratulate the Savannah State University men's basketball team
23 upon winning the 2025 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament
24 Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Savannah State University men's basketball team.