

House Resolution 1460

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mekia Troy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Mekia Troy currently serves as the Athletic Director at Creekside High
3 School in Fairburn, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, her academic journey began with the study of Health and Physical Education
5 at Berry College, where she was a part of the women's basketball team; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she continued her education by earning a Master's degree in Exercise Science
7 from California University of Pennsylvania and doctoral degree in Sports Management from
8 the United States Sports Academy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, with a remarkable 22 year tenure at her high school alma mater, her life has
10 been marked by unwavering dedication and a commitment to shaping the lives of young
11 individuals; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her professional trajectory within Creekside High School includes pivotal roles
13 as a teacher, department chair, and head coach;

14 WHEREAS, she is the longest-tenured athletic director in Fulton County Schools and takes
15 immense pride in giving back to the community where she herself grew up; and

16 WHEREAS, she is not just a seasoned educator and administrator, she is also a passionate
17 advocate for the positive development of young people through athletics and envisions sports
18 as a powerful tool for nurturing valuable life skills in the next generation; and

19 WHEREAS, she holds a position on the board of the Georgia Athletic Directors Association;
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21 WHEREAS, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) has
22 designated her as a Certified Master Athletic Administrator, and she serves as a member of
23 the teaching faculty within the NIAAA, delivering leadership training courses to athletic
24 directors nationwide; and

25 WHEREAS, her outstanding contributions have garnered widespread recognition, with eight
26 Athletic Director of the Year awards to date; and

27 WHEREAS, a trailblazer in her field, she is only the sixth Georgia woman to be honored
28 with the prestigious State Award of Merit for exceptional achievements in interscholastic
29 athletics, the highest honor for one athletic director in each state bestowed each year by the
30 NIAAA; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Mekia Troy and thank her for her
35 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
38 Mekia Troy.