

House Resolution 1618

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 116th, Crowe of the 118th, McClain of the 109th, and Daniel of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Coach Calvin Gibson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Coach Calvin Gibson has earned a well-deserved reputation as one of the state's
3 finest high school coaches and as a leader who instills a strong sense of sportsmanship, pride,
4 respect, and persistence in the young people he has coached; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a part of the first graduating class in Dutchtown High School history, the
6 class of 2007; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he made further history as Dutchtown's first state championship-winning coach
8 with the 2018 GHSA Class 5A State Track and Field Championship; and
- 9 WHEREAS, while a student at Dutchtown, he was a standout athlete in both football and
10 track and upon graduation, received a dual-scholarship to Shorter University in both football
11 and track; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a part of the 2008 Mid-South Conference football championship team,
13 and as a member of the track team, he assisted the team to four-straight outdoor conference
14 titles and two national championships; and

15 WHEREAS, he graduated with a bachelor's in media studies from Shorter in 2011 and earned
16 his master's in leadership from Shorter in May 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to returning to Dutchtown High School, he coached football in a number
18 of roles at Shorter University and Capital University; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to being an assistant varsity football coach, he has served as the
20 wide receivers coach as well as the head junior varsity football coach and is head coach of
21 the track and field team; and

22 WHEREAS, through his teaching of fundamentals, he uses sports to encourage students to
23 believe in themselves, to pursue opportunities for personal growth, and to make a
24 commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Calvin Gibson and extend best
27 wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Coach Calvin Gibson.