

House Resolution 1664

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th, McClain of the 100th, Dickey of the 140th, Coleman of the 97th, Buckner of the 137th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matt Troutman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matt Troutman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
4 the education and welfare of the students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has served as head coach for Taylor County Lady Vikings for 40 years and
6 as the district's athletic director for 25 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Matt has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward building relationships with his students, his athletes, and their
9 families and encouraging his students and athletes to accomplish their best on the court, off
10 the court, and in the classroom; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and numerous awards for his coaching talents and
12 success, including Region Coach of the Year, which he has received 21 times, and National
13 Coach of the Year in 1995; and throughout his established and longstanding career, he has
14 posted an outstanding record of 911 wins and only 197 losses; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he sets an example for his students and athletes through his superlative
16 community involvement as evidenced by his service with the Taylor County Recreation
17 Department Board, as grand marshal for the local Countryside Festival Parade, on numerous
18 executive boards and committees, and as clerk and adult Sunday school teacher at Free Run
19 Baptist Church; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to his community and to the education and
21 welfare of young people in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor
22 the extraordinary accomplishments and achievements of this outstanding educator and coach.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Matt Troutman for his efficient, effective,
25 unselfish, and dedicated service and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Matt
28 Troutman.