

## House Resolution 1770

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Panthers Men's Basketball Team  
2 for its outstanding season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Panthers Men's Basketball Team recently played  
4 in the 2018 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, widely known as "March  
5 Madness" and "The Big Dance"; and

6 WHEREAS, under the watchful eye of head coach Ron Hunter, the Panthers waged a  
7 remarkable campaign, ending the regular season with a 21-10 record and going 24-11  
8 overall; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Panthers won the 2018 Sun Belt Conference Tournament,  
10 marking their second Sun Belt Conference title in four years and the occasion of their second  
11 selection to play in the NCAA tournament since 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Panthers were the only men's team in Georgia to earn a trip  
13 to the NCAA Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, student-athlete Devin Mitchell earned All-Sun Belt Conference recognition and  
15 student-athlete D'Marcus Simonds was honored as Sun Belt Player of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned  
17 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
18 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia State University Panthers  
21 Men's Basketball Team for a magnificent season of athletic brilliance, its winning of the  
22 2018 Sun Belt Conference Tournament, its competitive play in the 2018 NCAA Tournament,

23 and the pride and prestige it has brought to the students, staff, and alumni of Georgia State  
24 University.

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 Georgia State University Panthers Men's Basketball Team.