

House Resolution 489

By: Representative Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Bill Malone upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Malone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 students and student-athletes of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a teacher and coach for 31 years; and

9 WHEREAS, in his 14 year tenure at Morgan County High School, the longest tenure of any  
10 head football coach in this school's history, he successfully compiled an astonishing record  
11 of 83 wins and 67 losses with nine trips to the state playoffs; and

12 WHEREAS, in his last 11 seasons, the Bulldogs posted an overall record of 74 wins and 45  
13 losses, providing Morgan County fans with quality football competition; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Malone capped off his impressive and distinguished career with the third  
15 highest number of wins accumulated in Morgan County High School history, coming just  
16 behind Kenny Moore with 92 wins and Wayne Bradshaw with 86 wins; and

17 WHEREAS, a stellar and inspiring coach, his 2016 and 2017 teams won back-to-back  
18 regional titles, a feat that had previously only been accomplished by Kenny Moore in 2002  
19 and 2003; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize Bill Malone for his efficient, effective, and dedicated  
24 service to students and student-athletes in State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand  
25 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
26 happiness.

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