

House Resolution 635

By: Representative Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Mercer University girls basketball team for winning their second
2 consecutive Southern Conference Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Mercer University girls basketball team has established and maintained a
4 proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
6 competition by winning 34 consecutive Southern Conference regular season games after
7 completing second straight undefeated conference slates this season; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and with its final record of 104 wins, the
10 senior team cemented its legacy as the winningest class in program history; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team, its superb offensive and defensive talents, and the astute direction of
14 Coach Susie Gardner; and

15 WHEREAS, Amanda Thompson and KeKe Calloway were named the SoCon Coaches and
16 Media Players of the Year, respectively; and Amanda Thompson was named a CoSIDA
17 Academic All-American; and

18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
19 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Mercer University girls basketball team for winning

23 their second consecutive Southern Conference Basketball Championship and extend their
24 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Mercer University girls basketball team.