

Senate Resolution 218

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach John Hansen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach John Hansen is the head tennis coach at Valdosta State University, and
3 his illustrious coaching career has spanned 40 years: and

4 WHEREAS, he has exhibited the highest level of leadership, integrity, and caring for the
5 many student athletes he has coached and taught, instilling in them the principles of humility
6 and good sportsmanship; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Hansen has led his teams to many championship tournaments and titles,
8 including two NCAA championships and three runner-up finishes, as well as 20 conference
9 championships, and his teams have boasted the Gulf South Conference Player of the Year
10 on 22 separate occasions; and

11 WHEREAS, he was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Division II Coach
12 of the Year in 2010, and has been named the South Region's Men's Coach of the Year five
13 times, and the South Region's Women's Coach of the Year four times; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of this exemplary Georgian
15 in helping the students of this state refine both their tennis skills and their character be
16 commended.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize Coach John Hansen for his tremendously successful career and wish him many
19 more years of happiness as he continues his reputation for excellence as an outstanding coach
20 and educator.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach John Hansen.