

Senate Resolution 541

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Hickman of the 4th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jimmie Lewis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jimmie Lewis has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy to the
3 student-athletes of Harlem High School during his distinguished coaching career, a record
4 of service that spans familial generations of players; and
- 5 WHEREAS, over his exemplary 45 year-long tenure, he has won 860 games including six
6 state titles and 17 region championships, the third most victories in GHSA history; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as further testament to his commitment to coaching excellence, he served as
8 coach during the 1987 GHSA All Star Game; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to his service as coach, he played as part of the 1969 Harlem High School
10 region championship team as well as at South Georgia College and Augusta College; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, Jimmie Lewis possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
14 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
15 life; and

16 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
17 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, by the example Jimmie Lewis has made of his life, he makes this world a better
20 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately honored.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Jimmie Lewis for his many years of dedicated, effective, and
23 efficient service to the youth of this state as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jimmie Lewis.