

Senate Resolution 623

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Charlie Smith Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charlie Smith Jr. exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of this
3 state's finest coaches; and

4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy to challenge and inspire student-athletes as evidenced dramatically by his
6 22 year career at Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia, the last 12 years of which he
7 served as head football coach; and

8 WHEREAS, as coach at Beach High School, he won five city championships and was twice
9 named Coach of the Year by the *Savannah Morning News* and the Savannah Quarterback
10 Club; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2017, Coach Smith was inducted into the Greater Savannah High School Hall
12 of Fame and had earlier been inducted into the Sol C. Johnson High School Athletic Hall of
13 Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2019, a group of his students established the Coach Charlie
15 Smith Student-Athlete Excellence Scholarship Endowment at Savannah State University, his
16 alma mater, to encourage and facilitate financial awards to track and field or football team
17 members from either Alfred Ely Beach High School or Sol C. Johnson High School; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

21 commend Coach Charlie Smith Jr. on his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated work
22 with the student-athletes at Beach High School and extend the most sincere best wishes for
23 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 Coach Charlie
26 Smith Jr.