

Senate Resolution 655

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Harrell of the 40th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Head Coach Cedric Baker, 2022 SIAC Coach of the Year; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Head Coach Cedric Baker exemplifies the selfless dedication that is
4 characteristic of our finest coaches; dedicates his time, talents, and energy to challenging and
5 inspiring the future athletes of this state; and is recognized as the 2022 SIAC Coach of the
6 Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Baker enters his seventeenth season as head coach of women's basketball
8 at Savannah State University and his twenty-sixth year of head coaching; he was named head
9 women's basketball coach at Savannah State on July 30, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, since his arrival at Savannah State, Coach Baker has been instrumental in the
11 growth of the women's basketball program and has become one of the most successful head
12 coaches in university history; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Baker led the Lady Tigers to some of the most significant wins in the
14 history of the program, including victories over such worthy opponents as the University of
15 Texas San Antonio (Conference USA), Troy (Sun Belt), Charleston Southern (Big South),

16 Longwood (Big South), East Carolina (Conference USA), Louisiana-Lafayette (Sun-Belt),
17 Georgia Southern (Southern Conference), Tennessee St. (OVC), and Mercer (Atlantic Sun);
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Baker has been dedicated to providing continuing innovation in the sport
20 and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility; and

21 WHEREAS, this remarkable individual has established a glowing reputation of renown
22 throughout Georgia for his dedication and high ideals; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Head Coach Cedric Baker, 2022 SIAC Coach of the Year, and express sincere best
27 wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
29 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Head Coach Cedric
30 Baker.