

House Resolution 1577

By: Representatives Dickey of the 145th, Washburn of the 144th, Beverly of the 143rd, and Paris of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jaime Kaplan on her 500th win; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jaime Kaplan has been a significant contributor to Macon-Bibb County for her
3 entire life; and

4 WHEREAS, she graduated from Stratford Academy in 1979 and attended the University of
5 Georgia, where she was a member of the Bulldog's tennis team and won the SEC Doubles
6 Championship in 1981. She furthered her college tennis career at Florida State, where she
7 was the first player in the school's history to qualify for the NCAA Tennis Championships;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, she was on the Women's Tennis Association Tour from 1983-1989, which
10 included five Wimbledons, four French Opens, and 11 Australian Opens, and she achieved
11 World Rankings in singles and doubles; and

12 WHEREAS, she is in her 19th year of coaching at her alma mater, Stratford Academy, where
13 her teams have won 12 state team championships, five single state championships, and three
14 doubles state championships; and

15 WHEREAS, she has achieved her 500th career win as a coach and touched so many lives
16 through coaching tennis and has the biggest heart to help others throughout her life; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been inducted into the Southern Tennis Foundation's Hall of Fame, the
18 Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, and the Macon Sports Hall
19 of Fame and has received the USTA Eve Kraft Award for volunteering in tennis; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary tennis coach be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Jaime Kaplan on her 500th win and extend best wishes
24 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 Jaime
27 Kaplan.