

House Resolution 787

By: Representative Collins of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the naming of the Coach Donald Stitcher Gymnasium; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Donald Stitcher coached 1,340 games for Temple High School boys' and girls'
3 basketball teams over a span of 30 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Stitcher led 16 teams to the state tournament, won 14
5 sub region championships and eight region championships, and led the 1978 Lady Tigers to
6 a state championship victory; and
- 7 WHEREAS, when he retired in 1988, he had the best win/loss record in the State of Georgia;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, in addition to his coaching career, he served as athletic director and math
10 teacher at Temple High School; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Coach Stitcher's dedication, determination, and commitment to excellence will
12 always be remembered; and

13 WHEREAS, Temple High School and the Temple community are grateful for his years of
14 service, and his legacy will always live on in Temple, Georgia, as the new gymnasium at
15 Temple High School is being named in his honor with a dedication ceremony on January 12,
16 2024.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the naming of the Coach Donald Stitcher Gymnasium
19 in honor of his legacy of service to the students of Temple High School.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Temple High School.