

Senate Resolution 153

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Echols of the 49th, Dolezal of the 27th and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Buffie Burson on her 600th career victory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Buffie Burson has served as head coach of the University of North Georgia
4 (UNG) women's basketball team for 29 seasons, and on November 19, 2022, she enjoyed the
5 delightful distinction of celebrating her 600th career victory; and

6 WHEREAS, during her tenure as head coach, the UNG women's basketball program has
7 made the national tournament 14 times between the NCAA Division II and NAIA, including
8 its current five-year streak of reaching the NCAA postseason; and

9 WHEREAS, as further testament to her dedication to coaching excellence, her team
10 advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four for the first time in 2022 and reached the
11 NCAA Division II Elite Eight in 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, the program's phenomenal performance is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 athletic ability, determination, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit demonstrated by
14 each player as well as the astute direction of Head Coach Burson; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
16 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be
18 appropriately honored during this special time.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate and commend Buffie Burson upon the remarkable occasion of her 600th career
21 victory and extend best wishes for continued success both on and off the field.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Buffie Burson.