

House Resolution 753

By: Representatives Gasaway of the 28th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Brockway of the 102nd, Lumsden of the 12th, Dubnik of the 29th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech Men's Basketball Team Head Coach Josh Pastner on being
2 named the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Josh Pastner joined Georgia Tech as head coach of the Yellow Jackets
4 men's basketball team in April, 2016, after eight years of coaching at the University of
5 Memphis; and

6 WHEREAS, during the 2016-2017 basketball season, his inaugural season at Georgia Tech,
7 he led the Yellow Jackets to an 8-10 league record with astonishing wins over Top-25 teams
8 Florida State and Notre Dame; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Pastner led the Yellow Jackets to beat Top-5 team North Carolina during
10 his first coached ACC game at Georgia Tech, and went on to set a new Georgia Tech record
11 for home game victories in the season, topping the last record from the 2006-2007 season;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, because of the team's remarkable accomplishments under his leadership,
14 Georgia Tech was the No. 11 seed in the ACC Tournament and was invited to participate in
15 the National Invitation Tournament for the second consecutive season; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Pastner is the third Georgia Tech Men's Basketball coach to receive the
17 distinction of ACC Coach of the Year, joining the likes of Bobby Cremins and Paul Hewitt;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association and fellow ACC head coaches
20 recognized the outstanding leadership of Coach Pastner by naming him the ACC Coach of
21 the Year; and

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Georgia Tech Men's Basketball Head Coach Josh
24 Pastner for his exceptional accomplishments and heartily congratulate him on earning
25 recognition as the 2017 ACC Coach of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Josh Pastner.