

House Resolution 956

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, McBee of the 88th, Mobley of the 69th, Buck of the 135th, Smyre of the 136th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Earnest Dixon, Jr., the winner of the 2001 Georgia Occupational Award of
2 Leadership and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) program, the first
5 program of its type in the nation to honor outstanding students in postsecondary technical
6 colleges, spotlights the vital impact of technical education on Georgia's workforce and
7 emphasizes the dignity of work and personal achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, for 31 years, the GOAL Program has served as an excellent example of a true
9 partnership among business, industry, and education; and

10 WHEREAS, the state GOAL winner is chosen from among the 34 local technical college
11 winners to serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Earnest Dixon, Jr., is the state's recipient of the 2001 Georgia Occupational
13 Award of Leadership representing more than 118,400 students benefiting from technical
14 education credit programs throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Earnest Dixon, Jr., a student in the electronics program at Heart of Georgia
16 Technical College, enrolled to receive the hands-on training necessary to acquire the
17 knowledge and skills that will afford him a secure future in his chosen profession; and

18 WHEREAS, in pursuing his education he brought honor to himself, his family, his college,
19 and the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education which he represents as
20 Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2001; and

21 WHEREAS, as the GOAL winner, Earnest Dixon, Jr., is a spokesperson for technical
22 education and makes public appearances to promote Georgia's system of technical colleges.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate Earnest Dixon, Jr., for his outstanding achievements
3 and convey to him their sincere best wishes for success in his future endeavors and invite him
4 to appear before this body on a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Earnest Dixon, Jr.