

House Resolution 1333

By: Representative Smith of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending J. Dixon Hays; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, J. Dixon Hays is a native of Newton County, Georgia, where he was born on
3 December 28, 1928, and has lived his entire life in the Hayston community where he has
4 contributed immensely to the quality of life of his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he owned and operated, with his brother Pleas, the Hays Brothers Dairy Farm
6 for 50 years before retiring in 1996, and his knowledge, ability, and determination made him
7 a respected and successful dairy farmer and the recipient of the Atlanta Farmers Club
8 Distinguished Agribusiness Leader Award in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Newton County Agricultural Stabilization and
10 Conservation Service county committee for 29 years; former member and officer of the
11 board of directors of the Newton County Dairy Association and the Newton County Farm
12 Bureau; and former member of the board of directors of Farmers Mutual Exchange/Gold Kist
13 cooperative, the Production Credit Association/Federal Land Bank, and the First National
14 Bank of Newton County; and

15 WHEREAS, September 19, 2002, will mark 25 years of service by him as a senior board
16 member of the Newton County Hospital Authority; and he has served as a board member of
17 the Snapping Shoals Electric Membership Corporation Trust Fund for the past five years; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been an elder and treasurer of Luther Hays Presbyterian Church for 18
19 years and a member and treasurer of Mansfield Community House Board of Trustees; and
20 his leadership, compassion, and community service serve as a model for others to follow.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend J. Dixon Hays on his exemplary service
23 to his community and convey to him their appreciation, respect, and best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J. Dixon Hays.