

## House Resolution 1502

By: Representative Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Dick Kelly of Dodge County High School; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Dick Kelly of Dodge County High School is well known and highly  
4 respected throughout the county as the exceptionally successful basketball coach who has  
5 brought fame and honor to the school, basketball teams, parents, and community; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Kelly graduated from Dodge County High School in 1968, attended  
7 Middle Georgia College, and graduated from Georgia Southwestern College; and

8 WHEREAS, this terrific athlete and outstanding basketball coach has trained the young men  
9 on the Dodge County High School basketball team for 29 years, won 16 regional  
10 championships, and brought his team to the state tournament for 28 of the 29 years; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Dodge County High School team has been in the final  
12 four seven times, won the state title in 1985 and 1987, and compiled an impressive current  
13 record of 612 wins and 122 losses; and

14 WHEREAS, his 600th win occurred against Hawkinsville on February 5, 2002, and he has  
15 built a proud tradition of excellence and discipline in high school basketball as evidenced by  
16 the fact that over 50 of his student athletes have attended college on athletic scholarships.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Dick Kelly for his fabulous record  
19 as the Dodge County High School basketball coach and convey to him their very best wishes.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Dick Kelly.