

## House Resolution 954

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Mills of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Dr. Pierce Kendal "P.K." Dixon; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of the finest surgeons, fathers, and citizens this  
4 state has ever known; and

5 WHEREAS, Pierce Kendal Dixon was born just outside of Jonesboro, Georgia, on April 7,  
6 1923, to his loving parents, Pierce K. and Emma Adamson Dixon; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. P.K. Dixon, as chief of staff at Hall County Hospital and chairman of the  
8 State Board of Health, fought to improve the quality of health care in North Georgia and  
9 throughout the state and was the motivating force behind the construction of Lanier Park  
10 Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and, at one time,  
12 was head of its finance committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon displayed an uncommon love for his fellow man and will be  
14 remembered for his simple desire to better the lives of others; and

15 WHEREAS, P.K.'s love for community knew no bounds as a man or physician, and as  
16 testament to this fact stood the yearly physicals he coordinated for Gainesville High School's  
17 student-athletes for over 36 years and the school's countless football games where he stood  
18 watch, ready to tender care if needed; and

19 WHEREAS, his affection for animals, especially his many dogs, old trucks, old clothes, and  
20 the great outdoors all serve as proof that P.K. Dixon was a humble man who derived his  
21 greatest satisfaction from life's simplest of pleasures; and

1 WHEREAS, in the wake of his passing, Dr. Dixon leaves behind his wife and companion of  
2 over 50 years, Mary Frances, four children, Carol, Ken, Susan, and Brad, and an  
3 ever-growing family bound tightly together by love and example.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 this body honors and embraces the memory and life of Dr. Pierce Kendal "P.K." Dixon, who  
6 truly ranks among the greatest of Georgians.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. P.K.  
9 Dixon.