

House Resolution 1020

By: Representative Drenner of the 57th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and honoring Mr. Clyde Aikens, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Clyde Aikens, Jr., was born on January 10, 1953, at Harris Memorial
3 Hospital in Fulton County but grew up and spent a great portion of his life as a fixture in his
4 beloved communities of Scottdale and DeKalb County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Aikens was injured in an accident at the age of 16, rendering him a
6 quadriplegic; however, he has never allowed the injury to hold him back in his personal life
7 or keep him from being involved in his community, and Scottdale and the rest of DeKalb
8 County are all the better for this; and

9 WHEREAS, as a young man, Mr. Aikens pursued his personal goals in higher education with
10 uncommon dedication and determination, graduating from DeKalb Community College, with
11 a multitude of honors and his associate's degree, and cum laude at Georgia State University
12 where he was a charter member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and received the
13 outstanding scholarship award by the Mortar Board Honor Society and his degree in political
14 science; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Aikens has proven to be extraordinarily versatile in his professional life as
16 well, having worked for MARTA's community service division, as a commodities broker at
17 Merrill Lynch, and for the DeKalb County School System as a student relations specialist;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, for his community, Mr. Aikens is no less accomplished, having been an active
20 and tireless participant while serving on the Scottdale Community Planning Council's Board
21 of Directors, as a member of the Concerned Citizens of Scottdale, and as president and a
22 founding member of the Scottdale Athletic Association, Inc.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body commends and honors the great achievements, tenacity, and public service of Mr.
3 Clyde Aikens, Jr.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Clyde Aikens, Jr.