

House Resolution 1172

By: Representatives Gardner of the 42nd, Post 3, Stanley-Turner of the 43rd, Post 2, McBee of the 74th, and Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Christina Dixon as the winner of the 2003 Georgia Occupational Award of
2 Leadership and inviting her 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 work force and
7 emphasizes the dignity of work and personal achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, for 33 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 38 local technical college
11 winners to serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Christina Dixon is the state's recipient of the 2003 Georgia Occupational Award
13 of Leadership, representing more than 153,000 students benefiting from technical education
14 programs throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Dixon received her Culinary Arts Diploma from Atlanta Technical College,
16 where she enrolled to receive the hands-on training necessary to acquire the knowledge and
17 skills that will afford her a secure future in her chosen profession; and

18 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education she brought honor to herself, her family, her college,
19 and the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education which she represents as
20 Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2003; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Dixon is a spokesperson for technical education and makes public
22 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 Christina Dixon for her outstanding achievements and
3 convey to her their sincere best wishes for success in her future endeavors and invite her to
4 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 Christina Dixon.