

House Resolution 740

By: Representatives Hill of the 180th, Smith of the 168th, Mosley of the 178th, Lane of the 158th, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and expressing appreciation to one of Georgia's most distinguished public
2 servants, Mr. Harry Dixon; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Harry Dixon is a native Georgian, born and educated in Waycross and
4 Ware County; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction in the U.S. Merchant Marine
6 during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a long-time member of this Georgia House of Representatives, first
8 elected in 1962 and serving through 2000, and serving for many years as a committee
9 chairman; and

10 WHEREAS, as a Representative he was one of the best liked and most respected members
11 of this body and was well known for his wit, his wisdom, his warm manner, and his devotion
12 to duty; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2000 he was elected by his colleagues in the General Assembly to represent
14 the First Congressional District on the State Transportation Board of Georgia for a five-year
15 term which will conclude this spring, and he has rendered outstanding public service in that
16 capacity.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body do hereby recognize and express their appreciation to one of
19 Georgia's most distinguished public servants, Mr. Harry Dixon.

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 Mr. Dixon.