

House Resolution 1018

By: Representative Ray of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Thomas Fibbe upon his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Fibbe graduated from Auburn University where he was a starter on the
3 basketball team and lettered every year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he came to Fort Valley in 1967 where he taught economics and government
5 classes and coached baseball, basketball, football, and tennis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he started and coached the first baseball program at Peach County High School
7 and he continued to coach there for ten years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Coach Fibbe started the first Recreation Department in Fort Valley and was one
9 of the first directors of the program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has been named the *Macon Telegraph* Coach of the Year and the Georgia
11 High School Coach of the Year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he taught the adult literacy program in Peach County for 18 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has a Master's degree in counseling and is a licensed professional counselor;
14 in 1999 he received an award as the Middle Georgia School Counselor of the Year; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in August, 2005, he will celebrate his 40th wedding anniversary with his wife,
16 Kay; their two daughters, Stephanie Allen and Elaine Bowden; and their two sons-in-law,
17 Steve Allen and Phillip Bowden; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Coach Fibbe has three grandchildren: Jordan Allen, Rebekah Allen, and
19 Elizabeth Bowden.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor the achievements of Thomas Fibbe and congratulate him
3 upon his retirement after nearly 40 years of coaching, teaching, and counseling the children
4 of Peach County.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Fibbe and his
7 family.