

House Resolution 1000

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th, Burkhalter of the 50th, and Jones of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing William "Dexter" Fowler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William "Dexter" Fowler began his baseball career at the age of five in the
3 Perry-Parham Youth Baseball League, playing first base and catcher for his team; and
- 4 WHEREAS, by the age of 13, he had been invited to seven and played on six National World
5 Series teams, meeting and playing against many of his future teammates; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he started varsity baseball and basketball in the ninth grade and ultimately
7 moved into the Milton High School District, playing at Milton for two years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he led Milton High School to its first State High School Baseball Championship
9 since the team of 1955 with a batting average of .476, 85 RBIs, and 14 home runs, and he
10 was named a first round draft prospect; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he received over 100 college inquiries to play baseball and basketball, and,
12 upon graduation, he accepted a generous academic and sports scholarship to attend the
13 University of Miami; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was declared a two-sport athlete and drafted by the Colorado Rockies Major
15 League Baseball Program, signing his professional contract August 13, 2004; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 2004, he formed both an S-corporation and C-corporation registered in the
17 State of Georgia for the specific purpose of advancing the cause of underprivileged,
18 under-represented minority student athletes; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Alpharetta community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the many
20 accomplishments of William "Dexter" Fowler and the outstanding example of determination
21 and sportsmanship he has set for Georgia's young athletes.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in recognizing William "Dexter" Fowler for his amazing
3 career in baseball and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued success.

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 William "Dexter" Fowler.