

## House Resolution 995

By: Representative Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Harold Lee Scott; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Harold Lee Scott is a native of Screven County, Georgia, where he grew up on  
3 the family farm raising cattle and farming peanuts, soybeans, and other crops; and

4 WHEREAS, he graduated from Sylvania High School in 1950, where he lettered in football,  
5 basketball, and track; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Mercer University in 1955, a Master of  
7 Education degree in Physical Education from Georgia Southern in 1964, and a Master of  
8 Education degree in School Administration from Georgia Southern in 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, his distinguished career in coaching athletics began in 1956 as the athletic  
10 director and head coach for boys basketball, baseball, and track at Nahunta High School in  
11 Nahunta, Georgia where he also lead the boys basketball team to be a 1957 state finalist,  
12 1958 state champion, and 1959 undefeated regular season champion; and

13 WHEREAS, he went on to serve as head coach at Washington County High School in  
14 Sandersville, Cherokee High School in Canton, Savannah High School in Savannah, and  
15 Screven County High School in Sylvania, leading numerous teams to championships and  
16 state finals and quarterfinals; and

17 WHEREAS, his numerous awards and honors for coaching include his induction into the  
18 Screven County Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989; the Dwight Keith Award from the Georgia  
19 Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) in 1994; the GACA Boys Basketball Coach of the  
20 Year in 1994 and 1998; the National High School Association (NHSA) Southeastern States  
21 Region 3 Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1998; induction into the Greater Savannah Athletic  
22 Hall of Fame in 1996; the Atlanta Tip-Off Club Award in 2001; and induction into the  
23 Cherokee County Sports Hall of Fame in 2003; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2005, he will be inducted into the Georgia High School Association and  
2 GACA Hall of Fame at the Hall of Fame Shrine in Dalton and will also be honored through  
3 the naming of the new Screven County High School Gym as the "Harold Lee Scott Gym";  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Marie Evans of Sylvania and is a devoted husband,  
6 father, and grandfather.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend and honor Harold Lee Scott for his  
9 outstanding contributions to high school athletics in Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harold Lee Scott.