

## House Resolution 1423

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Franklin Lee Dixon and dedicating a bridge in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Franklin Lee Dixon passed away on September 14, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Rabun County Department of Education to honor Franklin  
5 Lee Dixon for his distinguished service to the citizens of Clayton and Rabun County; and

6 WHEREAS, Franklin Lee Dixon was born in Fannin County, Georgia, and was the son of  
7 the late Bruce Burrell Dixon and Laura Freeman Dixon; and

8 WHEREAS, Franklin Lee Dixon is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann Simmons Dixon; a son,  
9 Adam Dixon and his wife, Jodi of Clayton, Georgia, three daughters, Dawn Shaw and her  
10 husband Lee of Flowery Branch, Georgia, Tara York and her husband Bryne of Tiger,  
11 Georgia, and Chantel Thompson and her husband Robin of Clayton, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, also surviving is one brother, Benjamin Bruce Dixon of Dawsonville, Georgia,  
13 and ten grandchildren, Daniel C. Ramey, Jared Shaw, Connor Shaw, Anna Kate Shaw,  
14 O'Neil York, MacKenzie York, Keldon Dixon, Clayton Hunter Dixon, Abby Thompson and  
15 Marley Thompson; and

16 WHEREAS, Franklin Lee Dixon was the Transportation Director for the Rabun County  
17 School System and for 30 years he drove Rabun County students to school, and drove for  
18 many extracurricular activities and was active in the Athletic Booster Club where he filmed  
19 football games for many years, and he always took pride in all of the children of Rabun  
20 County, Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, Franklin Lee Dixon took a special interest in caring for and assisting children  
2 with learning disabilities and never failed to conscientiously accept every driving assignment  
3 requested of him; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church, and was a Master Mason and  
5 member of Blue Mountain Lodge #38, he was also a veteran of the United States Army  
6 Reserve; and

7 WHEREAS, it is only right that this man's fruitful life be celebrated as he makes his home  
8 in heaven.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body express their regrets at the passing of Mr. Franklin Lee Dixon, and  
11 condolences are extended to his family and friends.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on US 441 near Rabun County High School,  
13 in Rabun County, be dedicated as the Lee Dixon Memorial Bridge, in memory of his service  
14 to the people of Rabun County and the State of Georgia.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lee Dixon and  
17 to the Department of Transportation.