

House Resolution 1656

By: Representative Anderson of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Larry Campbell and inviting him to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Campbell was born on September 5, 1948, in Abbeville, South
4 Carolina, and graduated from Calhoun Falls High School in 1966, where he lettered in
5 football, basketball, baseball, and track; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the
7 University of Georgia and has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and
8 energy to challenging young athletes at Lincoln County High School in Lincolnton, Georgia,
9 for 39 years; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1972, Mr. Campbell has served as Lincoln County High School's head
11 football coach, amassing an incredible record of 437-75-3 and winning 12 state
12 championships in 20 appearances; and

13 WHEREAS, his teams were state runners-up eight times and hold 30 region titles and
14 maintain numerous records, including his 1978 team which broke the Georgia consecutive
15 win record with 38 and his 1991 team which broke it again with 44 consecutive wins; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Campbell became the youngest coach in the nation to win 300
17 games and he has led 96 players to earn college scholarships; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell has served as athletic director for Lincoln County High School
19 since 1975 and has inspired athletes on the track and baseball teams as a coach; and

20 WHEREAS, this talented coach has been recognized with numerous honors and awards
21 throughout his distinguished career, including the Shorty Doyle Award, the Macon

22 Touchdown Club Living Legend Award, and the Atlanta Touchdown Club's Wright
23 Bazemore Coach of the Year Award in 1989 and 2006; and

24 WHEREAS, this faithful 39 year member of Lincolnton Baptist Church was inducted into
25 the National Sports Hall of Fame and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 and has more
26 wins than any other football coach in the State of Georgia and the second highest in the
27 nation; and

28 WHEREAS, an avid farmer who enjoys raising cows and riding horses, Mr. Campbell is
29 united in love and marriage to his wife, Connie, and they have been blessed with two
30 children, Brian and Kelli, a son-in-law, Allen Robertson, and two remarkable grandchildren,
31 Campbell and Allie Drake; and

32 WHEREAS, he brings out the superior athletic ability of his players and has served as a role
33 model and mentor to his teams and Mr. Campbell's many contributions to the students of this
34 state are worthy of recognition.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize Mr. Larry Campbell for his decades of service to the
37 future leaders of this state, commend his commitment to the student-athletes of Georgia, and
38 invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
39 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House Representatives is authorized and
41 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Campbell.