

Senate Resolution 1338

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Goggans of the 7th, Cowsert of the 46th and Davis of the 22nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Larry Campbell; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, this talented coach has been recognized with numerous honors and awards  
20 throughout his distinguished career, including the Shorty Doyle Award, the Macon  
21 Touchdown Club Living Legend Award, and the Atlanta Touchdown Club's Wright  
22 Bazemore Coach of the Year Award in 1989 and 2006; and

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

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

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 recognize Mr. Larry Campbell for his decades of service to the future leaders of this state and  
36 commend his commitment to the student-athletes of Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Campbell.