

## House Resolution 367

By: Representative Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Lola Dixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lola Dixon was born on January 10, 1917 in Long County, Georgia, to  
3 Julius and Martha Perry and was raised in Liberty County, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, upon completing her education at Dorchester Academy in Midway, Georgia,  
5 Mrs. Dixon graduated as salutatorian of the 1961 graduating class at the Gillespie School of  
6 Nursing in Marietta, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1961, Mrs. Dixon also became the first African American member of the  
8 nursing staff at Liberty Memorial Hospital in Hinesville, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon is an active member of St. Peter's A.M.E. Church in Midway,  
10 Georgia, where she has served as a stewardess and president of the Usher Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon has also been selfless with her time serving on the Liberty County  
12 Board of Health as well as an active member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Inc., and the  
13 Limerick Chapter #336 of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon has received numerous awards, including the Trailblazer Award  
15 presented by the Liberty County Martin Luther King, Jr., Observance Committee in honor  
16 of her service to nursing and for her leadership in the Liberty County community; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon serves as a shining example as to what each person should strive  
18 to be.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lola Dixon for her contributions to health and the  
21 Liberty County community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lola Dixon.