

House Resolution 953

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 158th, Parrish of the 156th, Burns of the 157th, Neal of the 1st, and Purcell of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ken LeCain; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ken LeCain has long been recognized for his superior coaching skills, his
3 dedication to challenging the future leaders of Georgia, and his incredible devotion to
4 developing responsible and successful young athletes; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCain has served as athletic director at Statesboro High School for 13
6 years and has been named Georgia Class AAAA Athletic Director of the Year by the Georgia
7 Athletic Directors Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCain earned bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees from Georgia
9 Southern University, obtained a doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University, and
10 began his career with the Bulloch County School System in 1991 as a physical education
11 teacher at Julia P. Bryant Elementary School; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been involved with Statesboro High School athletics for 20 years,
13 serving as a baseball and football coach for numerous years, and became the school's
14 assistant principal in 2000, supervising 30 faculty and nearly 300 students; and

15 WHEREAS, as athletic director at Statesboro, Mr. LeCain manages athletics for one of the
16 area's largest high schools that has a staff of 23 coaches, over 600 athletes, and 18 different
17 sports; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCain manages game contracts, travel, athlete registrations and eligibility,
19 equipment, game supervision, and referees for each sport; oversees the work of athletic
20 boosters, fundraisers, and event game receipts; serves as liaison to athletes' parents; and
21 oversees the development, maintenance, and leasing of athletic facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, he has been named Region 2-AAAA Athletic Director of the Year four times
23 and serves as secretary for GHSA Region 2-AAAA, which encompasses 12 schools from
24 Brunswick to Augusta; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCain is united in love and marriage to his wife, Karen, and he has been
26 blessed with a remarkable son, Kyle; and

27 WHEREAS, there are hundreds of students who have learned many valuable and lasting life
28 principles through the example set by Mr. LeCain; and

29 WHEREAS, he brought out the superior athletic ability of his players and served as a role
30 model and mentor to his teams; and

31 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
32 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
33 of this outstanding individual.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body recognize Mr. Ken LeCain for his decades of service to the future
36 leaders of this state, commend his commitment to the student-athletes of Georgia, and
37 congratulate him upon being named Georgia Class AAAA Athletic Director of the Year.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ken LeCain.