

House Resolution 1476

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, O`Neal of the 146th, and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Cliff Tankersley on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Cliff Tankersley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
5 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tankersley has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
7 of his time, talents, and energy for 32 years as an educator of personal fitness, health, and
8 physical education and as football coach for 32 years, basketball coach for over 20 years, and
9 baseball coach for over 23 years; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been honored numerous times, including Georgia Dugout Coach of the
11 Year in 1996, South All-Star Baseball Coach in 1996, GHSA Class A High School Coach
12 of the Year in 1997, Region Coach of the Year four times, and Irwin County High School
13 Teacher of the Year in 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, during his 15 years as Irwin County High School's head baseball coach he took
15 the team to four State Championships, winning the title in 1997, six consecutive Final Four
16 appearances, four Region Championships, and an overall record of 304-118; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Cliff Tankersley for his
22 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia,

23 recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
24 people in this state, and congratulate him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cliff Tankersley.