

House Resolution 56

By: Representative Channell of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William O. Dawkins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. William O. Dawkins has been a beloved citizen of the City of Maxeys since
3 1940 and has served as postmaster for the area since 1985; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawkins received his high school diploma from Maxeys High School in
5 1943 and was one in a graduating class of three; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawkins served in the military before marrying his beloved wife Mrs. Janet
7 Dawkins in 1949; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has served in many capacities without remuneration, and Maxey's Post
9 Office has thrived under his care, providing a focal point to the community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawkins recalls his first impressions of the city that would come to honor
11 him for the faithful discharge of his duties by commenting that when he first arrived in
12 Maxeys, "everything was in cultivation"; and
- 13 WHEREAS, more than 70 years after his arrival, Mr. Dawkins's interest in the welfare of the
14 city's citizens and his willingness to lend a helping hand through his work as City Clerk and
15 postmaster continue to be vital to the continued development of a stronger community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mayor John R. Stephens, Jr., of Maxeys proclaimed December 21, 2012, Mr.
17 Dawkins's birthday, to be William O. Dawkins Day; the mayor also proclaimed the week of
18 December 22, 2012, to December 29, 2012, to be William O. Dawkins Week in honor of Mr.
19 Dawkins's dedication and loyalty to the city; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the actions of this exemplary Georgian
21 be recognized as a testament to how one person's willingness to contribute to the community
22 can create a greater sense of home for all its citizens.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body duly commend William O. Dawkins for his continued services to
25 the City of Maxeys.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William O. Dawkins.