

## House Resolution 1066

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 23, 2016, as Maxie Skinner Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Maxie Skinner demonstrated outstanding skill as a basketball player, scoring  
4 more than 2,000 career points, and in his senior year at Piedmont College, he averaged 32.8  
5 points per game; and

6 WHEREAS, Maxie Skinner, a member of the class of 1956, was the first Piedmont College  
7 student athlete named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America  
8 basketball team; and

9 WHEREAS, from 1984 to 1993, Maxie Skinner served with great distinction as Athletic  
10 Director and Head Coach of the men's basketball team at Piedmont College and as a coach  
11 for the golf team and women's basketball team, and he was instrumental in founding and  
12 coaching the Piedmont women's softball team; and

13 WHEREAS, as a coach at Banks County High School for 19 years and as director of the  
14 Habersham County Parks and Recreation Department for six years, Maxie Skinner helped  
15 thousands of northeast Georgia youth develop their athletic skills and a lifelong sense of  
16 sportsmanship and fair play; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize January 23, 2016, as Maxie Skinner Day at the state  
21 capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Maxie Skinner.