

House Resolution 1422

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd, Rhodes of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Jim Dickerson, Class A Coach of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Jim Dickerson was the Clinch County High School assistant coach from
4 1989 to 1994, with a state championship in 1991; and

5 WHEREAS, he was the defensive coordinator under head football coach Cecil Barber from
6 1994 to 2004, winning two more state titles and appearing in several semi-finals; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2004, Coach Dickerson was named head football coach for the Panthers, and
8 that same year they won state and set the national record for the fewest yards allowed in a
9 season; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2006, his team was the state runner-up, and the Panthers were semi-finalists
11 in 2007 and 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, this year's team completed the season with a 13-1 overall record and 6-1 record
13 in region play, and they set school records for the most rushing yards in a season with 4,625
14 yards and the most defensive touchdowns at ten; and

15 WHEREAS, as head football coach, Coach Dickerson has an overall record of 116-39-1,
16 with three state football titles in 2004, 2010 (which was an undefeated season), and 2015;
17 and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Jim Dickerson, Class A Coach of
22 the Year.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Coach Jim Dickerson.