

House Resolution 1653

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Rakestraw of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, and Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Kevie Dixon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Kevie Dixon is a 1992 graduate of Delta State University in Mississippi,
3 where he earned a bachelor's degree in business management and achieved great basketball
4 honors as he went on to be an International Pro Basketball player; and

5 WHEREAS, spending his summers volunteering at his hometown Boys & Girls Club in
6 Meridian, Mississippi, Mr. Dixon was asked by the Meridian Boys & Girls Club director to
7 come to Georgia and help him get the club started in Paulding County, and he agreed; and

8 WHEREAS, possessing a unique gift and innate ability to inspire youth, Mr. Dixon changed
9 the lives of hundreds of children during his 20-year career as founding executive director of
10 the club; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dixon is still the executive director of the Paulding County Boys & Girls
12 Club, working continuously to provide a supportive and educational atmosphere for the
13 children in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, through youth development, leadership training, and character building, he has
15 enriched generations with his dedication and inspiration to youth, encouraging and expecting
16 nothing less than success from them in regards to academics, talent development, healthy
17 lifestyle, and socialization skills; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Dixon's dedication to the Paulding County Boys & Girls Club for the past
19 two decades has earned him the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award from the Paulding Chamber
20 of Commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, he loves his community, believing that a price tag cannot be put on established
22 relationships; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Kevie Dixon for his dedicated public
27 service to his community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
30 Kevie Dixon.