

House Resolution 455

By: Representatives Richardson of the 125th and Clifton of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Terry Holder upon his induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Terry Holder achieved an exceptional record
4 of 588-183 in baseball coaching, ranking 13th in Georgia state history for total wins and
5 becoming the first baseball coach in Georgia to reach 500 career victories; and

6 WHEREAS, he led his teams to eight state championships within a 12 year-long span,
7 earning five titles at Evans High School and three at Greenbrier High School; and

8 WHEREAS, his Evans High School teams achieved a historic 61-game winning streak
9 between 1988 and 1990 in the state's largest classification—a record that remains the longest
10 in Georgia history and ranks 14th in United States history; and

11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the 1989 Evans High School baseball team finished with
12 an exemplary record of 29-0, earned a No. 3 national ranking by *USA Today*, and established
13 itself as the last undefeated baseball team in Georgia history; and

14 WHEREAS, Terry Holder further served as the first head football coach at Greenbrier High
15 School, achieving records of 7-4, 9-3, and 8-3 with playoff appearances each year; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout his 30 baseball seasons and four football seasons as a head coach,
17 he experienced only one losing season, which occurred during his first year coaching football
18 at Wilkinson County High School; and

19 WHEREAS, Terry Holder has been previously inducted into three prestigious Hall of
20 Fames—the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA), the Georgia Dugout Club, and
21 the Brewton-Parker College Athletic Hall of Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
23 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
24 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
25 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate Terry Holder upon the grand occasion of his induction
30 into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
31 health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Terry
34 Holder.