

House Resolution 1897

By: Representatives Powell of the 33rd and Erwin of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Alan Dickerson, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of John Alan Dickerson, Sr., on December 27, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John Alan Dickerson, Sr., was born on August 23, 1946, in Anderson, South
5 Carolina, a beloved son of Fay and Laura Elizabeth McCurley Dickerson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Hart County High School in 1964 and went on to attend
7 Clemson University where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1968; and
- 8 WHEREAS, while at Clemson John served as President of the Blue Key National Honor
9 Society, President of the Clemson University Student Senate, Vice president of the social
10 fraternity Kappa Delta Chi, and was inducted into Tiger Brotherhood; and
- 11 WHEREAS, John was a true master of the law and enjoyed an extraordinary legal career,
12 receiving numerous statewide and local honors, including the Chief Justice Thomas O.
13 Marshall Professionalism Award and the Tradition of Excellence Award from the State Bar
14 of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he also received the Distinguished Citizen Award presented by the Northeast
16 Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America and was honored as the Outstanding Young
17 Man of Toccoa and Stephens County; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 56 years, Paula, and was
19 blessed with four remarkable children and seven wonderful grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
27 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
28 knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Alan Dickerson, Sr.,
31 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the
34 family of John Alan Dickerson, Sr.