

## House Resolution 651

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, and Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Taylor "T-Bone" Phillips for his legendary baseball career;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Taylor "T-Bone" Phillips' promising baseball career began at Douglas County  
4 High School, where he earned recognition and distinction for his superb talents, allowing him  
5 to move on to play for Waycross, Georgia, the Farm Club of the Milwaukee Braves; and

6 WHEREAS, as his abilities became more well-known, he was given the opportunity to play  
7 for many notable teams, such as the Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Phillies, and the Chicago  
8 White Sox; and

9 WHEREAS, Taylor had the honor of playing in the World Series with the Milwaukee Braves  
10 in 1957 and threw the last pitch at the Ponce De Leon Park while playing for the Atlanta  
11 Crackers in 1964; and

12 WHEREAS, after his retirement, he continued to participate in baseball through the years as  
13 a Coach of Little Leagues, Softball, and American Legion Baseball, inspiring those he  
14 coached to further their careers in sports at a higher level of education; and

15 WHEREAS, his community service also extends to the Christian Ministry and he is an active  
16 member of New Georgia Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has earned his well-deserved reputation for athletic  
18 achievement by performing with initiative and precision during his time on the baseball field;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, his work ethic and competitive fire have earned him the respect and admiration  
21 of his peers and have given inspiration to many, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
22 the remarkable achievements of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Taylor "T-Bone" Phillips for his  
25 outstanding career in baseball and wish him continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Taylor "T-Bone" Phillips.