

House Resolution 990

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Taylor of the 134th, Buck of the 135th and Smith of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Roscoe H. Fleming, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Roscoe H. Fleming was a devoted husband and father, a dedicated employee throughout his long career, and a valued member of his church and community whose good will toward others influenced the lives of those who were fortunate to know him; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born in 1924 to Angie and Walker Fleming in Madison, Arkansas where he attended Lincoln High School in Forrest City and was noted for his ability to sing, play sports, and box; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he fell in love with a young waitress, Mattie L. Shells; followed her to St. Louis, Missouri, where he began a long work career; and on July 1, 1944, they married and reared four children in the city known as the Gateway to the American West; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1953, Roscoe moved the family to Gary, Indiana, where he got a better job at Youngstown Sheet and Tube; and he and Mattie had two more children and were married a total of 56 years and the proud grandparents of 11 children and 12 great grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he retired in 1988 after 35 years with Youngstown (LTV Steel); later worked part-time for Kaufman Funeral Home; was active in his church and especially enjoyed membership in the senior choir at Galilee Baptist Church; and enjoyed the blessings of life.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that this body expresses regret at the passing of Roscoe H. Fleming, Sr., on February 2, 2002, and conveys its sympathy to the beloved family of this distinguished and honorable man.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fleming family.