

## House Resolution 990

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

## 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  
3 throughout his long career, and a valued member of his church and community whose good  
4 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  
6 he attended Lincoln High School in Forrest City and was noted for his ability to sing, play  
7 sports, and box; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he fell in love with a young waitress, Mattie L. Shells; followed her to St.  
9 Louis, Missouri, where he began a long work career; and on July 1, 1944, they married and  
10 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  
12 at Youngstown Sheet and Tube; and he and Mattie had two more children and were married  
13 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  
15 part-time for Kaufman Funeral Home; was active in his church and especially enjoyed  
16 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  
18 this body expresses regret at the passing of Roscoe H. Fleming, Sr., on February 2, 2002, and  
19 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  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fleming family.