

House Resolution 1183

By: Representative Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Deacon Luke Billingsley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deacon Luke Billingsley was born on December 20, 1930, in Poulan, Worth
3 County, Georgia, the son of the late Mr. King and Eacia Billingsley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he quietly departed this life on January 10, 2000, at his home; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Billingsley accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Mt.
6 Zion Baptist Church, where he served as a faithful and dutiful deacon until his death; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was the loving husband of Mrs. Juanitta B. Billingsley and the devoted father
8 of two daughters and four sons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Sylvester, Georgia, he was a friendly and caring man who
10 made many friends when he worked as a carpenter and a roofer; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Mason Pilgrim Lodge #18, served as secretary of the
12 men's department of the St. Paul Union #1 for over ten years, and also served as secretary of
13 the St. Paul Association for over 20 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably as a member of the United States Army; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and
- 16 WHEREAS, throughout his community, he was respected and loved, and he will be
17 sorely missed.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 that the members of this body honor the life of Deacon Luke Billingsley and express
3 regret at his passing.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is
5 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Juanitta
6 B. Billingsley.