

House Resolution 1189

By: Representative Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Mr. William Terry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Terry was born June 16, 1903, in Worth County, Georgia, the second
3 of the five sons of the late Crawley and Mittie Terry; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he attended Worth County Public Schools and joined the Miller's Chapel
5 A.M.E. Church where he was baptized; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1965, he moved his church membership to Solomon Chapel A.M.E. Church
7 where he remained a steward and faithful member until he became disabled; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on June 20, 1926, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Emma Gardner
9 Terry, whom he had met in elementary school; and
- 10 WHEREAS, they were married for 73 1/2 years and 14 children were born to their union;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry was a dedicated, loyal, and loving husband and father who taught his
13 children how to pray and trust God; and
- 14 WHEREAS, not only did he take a special interest in his children's education and school
15 activities but was actively concerned about the welfare of other young people in his
16 community as well; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during the 1940's, by his own initiative, he provided transportation to school
18 for students who would not have made it there otherwise; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry was a member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body pay tribute to the life of Mr. William Terry, express their regret at
3 his passing, and extend their condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. William
6 Terry.