

House Resolution 1196

By: Representative Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Mr. Leon Billingsley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leon Billingsley was born on November 15, 1909, son of the late Mr. Daniel
3 Billingsley and Mrs. Alberta Fowler Billingsley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a life-long resident of Oakfield, Georgia, and attended the public schools
5 of Worth County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and long time member of the New Saint James Baptist Church;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a successful farmer who, upon his retirement from farming in 1990, was
9 presented the Plaque of Distinction for Farm Services; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was also a bus driver for the Worth County Public School System; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to the late Lula Mae Ford, a marriage which lasted
13 60 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Mae Jessie Jones Patrick; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a loving father to his children: Major Billingsley, Gary Billingsley,
16 Brenda Melton, and Rosalyn Harrel.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Mr. Leon Billingsley and express
19 their deep condolences to his family.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Leon
3 Billingsley.