

House Resolution 1197

By: Representative Roberts of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Mr. Wesley Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wesley Parker was a distinguished and beloved citizen of Worth County,  
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born August 22, 1925, son of the late Johnnie and Freeman Parker, Sr.;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Worth County public schools and joined the Mount Olive #2  
7 Baptist Church at an early age where he served faithfully until his death; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served honorably as a member of the United States Army and upon his  
9 discharge chose to return to Worth County to carry on the Parker family tradition of farming;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, through diligence and dedication to purpose, he became a successful and  
12 respected agribusinessman; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he also served as chairman of the Mount Olive Deacon Board, treasurer of the  
15 St. Paul Association, and treasurer of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend who was loved by his  
17 wife, Mrs. Ophelia Smith Parker, their 12 children, 20 grandchildren, and one  
18 great-grandchild.

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

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 Mrs. Ophelia Parker.