

## House Resolution 1193

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. J. W. Austin, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, J. W. Austin, Sr. was born on April 21, 1913, in Montezuma, Georgia, the son  
3 of the late Mr. Jake Austin and Mrs. Sarah Kegler Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, he accepted Christ at an early age, joined the Macedonia Baptist Church in  
5 1933, and later became a faithful member and chairman of the Deacon Board of Springhill  
6 Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a successful, self-employed farmer in Worth County and served as a  
8 member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Mrs. Willie Florence Hudson  
10 Austin, and a wonderful father of 18 children who gracefully bore the heartache of losing ten  
11 of them; and

12 WHEREAS, J. W. Austin, Sr., lived a long life characterized by hard work tempered with  
13 devotion, dignity, and love.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body honor the life of Mr. J. W. Austin, Sr., and express sincere  
16 condolences to his family.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Willie Florence Austin.