

House Resolution 1193

By: Representative Roberts of the 162nd

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.