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House Resolution 1198

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Deacon Tommie Lee Grier; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Tommie Lee Grier was born on April 23, 1916, the beloved son of loving
- 3 parents, Johnny Grier and Alberta Daily Grier; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was baptized at an early age and joined the St. James Baptist Church in
- 5 Worth County, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was educated in the public schools of West Palm Beach, Florida; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the United States Armed Forces for three years during
- 8 the 1940's, and following his discharge from service returned home to help his family run
- 9 the family farm; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, on November 26, 1949, he was united in holy matrimony to Earnestine Ford
- and to their loving and devoted union one son was born, Clifford; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was ordained a deacon in 1955, the duties of which he faithfully performed;
- 14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband and father and a good neighbor to the entire
- 16 community who will be dearly missed.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Deacon Tommie Lee Grier and
- 19 extend to his family their condolences.

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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 Mrs. Earnestine Grier.