

House Resolution 1292

By: Representative Rogers of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Edward H. Stowers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Edward H. Stowers is a distinguished educator in the field of agriculture
3 education and has devoted his 37-year teaching career to providing agricultural education for
4 the students and citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, in honor of his dedication to agriculture education and devotion to a
6 professional career that guided the state's citizens with instruction in agriculture, he was
7 inducted into the Georgia Agricultural Education Hall of Fame as a charter member; and

8 WHEREAS, this distinguished agricultural teacher set out on his exemplary career by
9 obtaining a bachelor's, a master's and an education specialist degree in agricultural education
10 from the University of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, his path as an exceptional and outstanding teacher began in 1951 at Lula High
12 School teaching agriculture education and teaching veterans in the Farm Training Program;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in 1957, Edward Stowers moved to East Hall High School where he continued
15 to teach until his retirement in 1988; and

16 WHEREAS, his dedicated career has bestowed him with many accolades such as the
17 Agricultural Teacher of the Year in 1986, the East Hall FHA Honorary Member Degree in
18 1980, the Honorary American Farmer Degree in 1974, the Honorary State FFA Degree in
19 1962, and the Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award for East Hall FFA from the Georgia
20 FFA Association in 1962; and

21 WHEREAS, Edward Stowers mentoring as an apprentice teacher supervisor fostered the
22 educational careers of more than 40 prospective agricultural education teachers, and his

1 guidance and leadership paved the way for his students to strive as state FFA officers and
2 win numerous awards for their achievements.

3 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that
4 the members of this body do hereby commemorate the dedication, the guidance, and the
5 career of Edward H. Stowers for his unfailing commitment to agricultural education in the
6 State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edward H. Stowers.