

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.