

House Resolution 1330

By: Representatives Lanier of the 145th, Rogers of the 20th and Smith of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Elmer G. Truelove; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elmer G. Truelove was well known and highly respected in Hall County as an
3 experienced dairy farmer, agribusiness spokesman, local government elected official, and
4 civic leader who substantially influenced the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a Hall County native who made his career in farming and was a
6 dairyman for nearly 48 years; and he served as district president of the American Dairy
7 Association of Georgia, received the Farmer of the Year award from the Greater Hall
8 Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Family of the Year award from the Rotary Club of
9 Gainesville, and was inducted into the Hall County Agribusiness Hall of Fame in 2001; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was elected to the first five-member Board of Commissioners of Hall
11 County, served on the Hall County Board of Tax Assessors, and the Lanier Area Technical
12 School Board of Education; and he was recognized by *The Times* as one of the most
13 influential citizens of the century in 2000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a past president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, served on the board
15 of directors, and was inducted into the Georgia Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation;
16 and his dedication to the farming community reflected his true love; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he had served his country with honor in World War II and was an active
18 member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he was chairman of the administrative
19 board; and he was a loving husband to the late Tommie Reynolds Truelove and a dear father
20 to his children.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 this body expresses deep regret at the passing of Elmer G. Truelove and conveys their

1 sympathy to his family who shall receive the flag that flew over the Georgia State Capitol
2 on February 21, 2002, in honor of this distinguished Georgian and his public service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Truelove family.