

House Resolution 1337

By: Representative Lanier of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sympathy at the passing of John Roger Akins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Roger Akins was a well-known native and a lifelong resident of Bulloch
3 County who served as Chief Warden of the Bulloch County Correctional Institute and was
4 a valued and dedicated public servant for 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was an avid outdoorsman and a member of the Sinkhole Hunting Club,
6 Thompson's Pasture Hunting Club, and the Silver Spur Riding Club, and he accompanied
7 many friends and associates on trail rides given his deep love for horses, enjoyment of
8 cooking, and knowledge and appreciation of nature; and

9 WHEREAS, he served many years in the Army National Guard and was a dairyman and an
10 active member of the Dairymen's Association prior to his work with the Institute; and

11 WHEREAS, his wonderful spirit, generosity, and dependability made him a much treasured
12 friend to all who had the good fortune to know him, and he was a devoted husband and a
13 loving father whose memory will forever be cherished by his family.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body express regret at the passing of John Roger Akins and convey their
16 heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family who will receive the State of Georgia flag
17 that flew over the capitol on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, as a memorial of his distinguished
18 public service to his fellow Georgians.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Roger
21 Akins.