

## House Resolution 228

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Bunn of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Heckstall of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 19<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Representative Harold Mann; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 3, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 outstanding citizens in the untimely passing of Representative Harold Mann; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the distinguished Representative from the 5th District was serving in his  
5 eleventh year as a member of the House of Representatives; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Dalton High School and the University of Georgia and had  
7 been a resident of Whitfield County for 50 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mann served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield  
9 County from 1980 to 1984 and was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1990; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a member of the House Committees on Defense and Veterans Affairs,  
11 Natural Resources and Environment, and Industrial Relations, he demonstrated a keen  
12 understanding of governmental problems and outstanding leadership ability in perfecting  
13 important legislation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Representative Mann supported legislation to give homeowners tax credits, to  
15 authorize the families of drug users to sue drug dealers, and to limit the right of utilities to  
16 use eminent domain powers to acquire property for electric power lines; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was one of the most respected and best liked persons in state government and  
18 was held in fond affection by every member of this body; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband and father, and the untimely passing of this devoted  
20 family man leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends, and  
21 associates.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of one of this state's most  
3 outstanding and distinguished citizens, Representative Harold Mann, and extend their  
4 sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Representative  
7 Harold Mann.