

## House Resolution 283

By: Representative Roberts of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mr. Joe Brown, Sr., and expressing regret at his passing; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joe Brown, Sr., was born on January 24, 1926, son of the late Eddie Lee and  
3 Rebecca Anderson Brown of Dougherty County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 1932, he moved to Worth County where he attended Worth County Public  
5 Schools and worked on his family's farm as a boy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, at an early age, he joined the Mt. Holder Baptist Church where he served  
7 faithfully as a church and choir member; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1948, he and Charlie Mae Mathis were united in marriage and from their  
9 loving union eight children were born: Joe Brown, Jr.; Terry Brown; Kenny Brown; Gregory  
10 Brown; Roy Brown; Gloria Brown Williams; Fannie Brown Lewis; and Linda Brown  
11 Carruthers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, second only to his love for his family was his love for farming which was a way  
13 of life for him; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a distinguished and dedicated farmer who farmed all of his teen and  
15 adult working years and grew many crops including peas, butter beans, okra, watermelons,  
16 peanuts, corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of the Worth County Young Farmers Association;  
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, he shared his knowledge, experience, and love of farming with his sons who  
20 will hopefully pass it on to their own sons; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown also served the Worth County Board of Education as a bus driver;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, his passing is a great loss to his family, friends, and community, but he will  
4 never be forgotten.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body honor the life and deeds of Mr. Joe Brown, Sr., and express their  
7 condolences to his family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Charlie Mae Mathis  
10 Brown.