

House Resolution 416

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd and Jenkins of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Holmes Hawkins Sr. and expressing regret at his passing; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Holmes Hawkins Sr., late of Jones County, is received
4 with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 88 years rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins was a former sheriff of Jones County who retired from office in
8 1976 after having served in that capacity for 33 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins is fondly remembered by the community as an officer who
10 enforced the law fairly and efficiently; and

11 WHEREAS, his devotion to duty and commitment to public service made his community and
12 this state a better and safer place for law abiding citizens to live; and

13 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
14 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body honor the memory of Holmes Hawkins Sr. and express their regret
17 at his passing.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Holmes
20 Hawkins Sr.