

House Resolution 66

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Reverend William Herbert Snipes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and distinguished citizens with the
3 passing of Reverend William Herbert Snipes; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Snipes was born on December 15, 1917, in White Hall, South
5 Carolina, the son of Boston and Sarah Heyward Snipes; and

6 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
7 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life,
8 serving his country with honor in World War II; preaching his word at William Chapel
9 A.M.E. Church for 20 years; working tirelessly at Union Camp for 33 years; founding the
10 12 Gauge Hunting Club; being one of the original members of the Progressive Recreation
11 Center Organization; and being a member of the Douglas Lodge #277 Prince Hall F. & A.
12 Mason; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a loving partner to Lucille M. Snipes who predeceased him, an
14 endorsing father to three sons and two daughters and their respective families, and his
15 lifetime of service to his church and community endeared him to all who knew this good
16 man.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express their regret at the passing of Reverend William Herbert
19 Snipes and convey their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
22 William Herbert Snipes.