

House Resolution 775

By: Representative Holland of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 To commemorate the life and accomplishments of A. G. Sadler on the occasion of his
2 induction into the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, A. G. Sadler is a respected and distinguished gentleman from Worth County,
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sadler obtained his B.S. degree from the Agricultural and Technical
6 College in North Carolina, received his master's degree from Tuskegee Institute, and
7 continued his studies at the University of Georgia and Abraham Baldwin; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sadler's career in agricultural instruction spanned 37 years gaining him
9 prominence in his field in Worth County and the surrounding areas of south Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he commenced his teaching career in Worth County in 1945 at Oak Hill High
11 School and eventually became supervising teacher over 75 counties in the Veterans Farm
12 Training Program in 1949; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sadler taught in the Worth County school system at Holly High School for
14 27 years until his retirement in 1976; and

15 WHEREAS, his many honors and achievements include leading the Worth County Future
16 Farmers of America Chapter to be named the Outstanding FFA Chapter in 1975; the
17 Outstanding Service Award from the Fort Valley State College Agricultural Alumni
18 Association in 1976; being named Man of the Year in 1995 for 50 years of civic, fraternal,
19 education, and religious leadership in the First African Baptist Church; the Good Brother
20 Award in 1998 from the St. John Full Gospel Independence Church of Poulan where he
21 frequently attends; the Outstanding Service Award in 1990 from the Worth County Young
22 Farmers Organization; and a recognition of his service to people from VISTA; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a life charter member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Black Greek Fraternity; and

2 WHEREAS, for many decades this remarkable individual has shared his knowledge, vision,
3 and inspiration with generations of the citizens of Worth County and south Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sadler is known widely for his poetic recitations of "Invictus" by William
5 Ernest Henley, it becoming a tradition for Mr. Sadler to recite said poem with enthusiasm,
6 and the values of which have been exemplified by the life of Mr. Sadler, being stated in part
7 as follows:

8 It matters not how strait the gate,
9 How charged with punishments the scroll,
10 I am the master of my fate;
11 I am the captain of my soul.

12 WHEREAS, as a result of this lifetime of achievement, this outstanding individual has been
13 named recently to the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame in Covington, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this House commemorates the life of this
15 notable citizen of the State of Georgia who is the master of his fate and the captain of his
16 soul.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 it commemorates the life and accomplishments of A. G. Sadler.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to provide an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. A. G. Sadler.