

House Resolution 45EX1

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Edmond Floyd Burnside, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on June 27, 2001, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most patriotic
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Edmond Floyd Burnside, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this resident of Lavonia, Franklin County, Georgia, served his country with
5 honor as a medic in the United States Navy, 3rd Marine Division; during World War II, was
6 wounded during the invasion of Guam; and received the Purple Heart; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5897 in Lavonia, he
8 was responsible for mobilizing the county's three veterans groups to raise \$20,000 for a
9 monument which was placed on the courthouse lawn in Carnesville to honor those who had
10 selflessly given their lives during war; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his patriotism and leadership ability were manifested by his organization of a
12 Memorial Day parade in his community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife Carolin and a loving father to his sons and
14 stepdaughter and their families; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and brave man leaves an
16 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
19 Edmond Floyd Burnside, Sr.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Edmond
3 Floyd Burnside, Sr.