

## House Resolution 35EX2

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 21<sup>st</sup> and Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of William C. (Billy) Ellis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William C. (Billy) Ellis will be long remembered by the wide circle of teachers,  
3 administrators, students, and parents whose lives were touched by this wonderful colleague,  
4 mentor, and friend; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Macon County, Georgia, on April 6, 1946, the son of Harvey  
6 C. and Ruth Crawford Ellis; graduated from Crisp County High School; received his B.A.  
7 from the University of Georgia in 1968; and earned his master's degree in education from  
8 Valdosta State University in 1972; and

9 WHEREAS, during his 33 years in the education profession, he served with the utmost  
10 dedication and influenced the lives of countless young people, particularly those in Hall  
11 County, where he had lived and worked for 25 years, the last three of which he was the  
12 school system's assistant superintendent of personnel and athletics; and

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14 WHEREAS, he was at Johnson High School for 22 years as a teacher, boys' basketball coach,  
15 and administrator, and, while he was principal, Johnson High School was named a Georgia  
16 School of Excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, he also taught and coached at schools in the Wayne, Echols, and Brooks county  
18 school systems.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 this body expresses deep regret at the passing of William C. (Billy) Ellis, a devoted teacher,  
21 husband, and community leader, and conveys sincere sympathy to his family.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Ellis.