

House Resolution 63EX2

By: Representative Sholar of the 179<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Curtis T. Thomas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Curtis T. Thomas will be long remembered by his wide circle of friends and his  
3 beloved family whose lives were touched in many ways by this well-known business and  
4 civic leader in Thomasville, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Army  
6 from 1953-1955; was employed with Archbold Memorial Hospital for eight years; became  
7 a licensed master barber and managed Watkins Barber Shop from 1963-2001; and dedicated  
8 30 years to the Georgia Department of Labor where he was the Principal Unemployment  
9 Insurance Field Representative when he retired on December 29, 1995; and

10 WHEREAS, he graduated from the American Baptist Theological Seminary and was a vital  
11 member of the board of deacons of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the Thomasville Branch of the NAACP where he  
13 served as president from 1960-1971; served on the Thomasville City Board of Education  
14 from 1986-1999; was Chairman of the Democratic Party of Thomas County; and was  
15 recognized by the citizens of Thomasville for his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
16 of his fellow citizens and his exceptional leadership in community relations.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 this body expresses regret at the passing of Curtis T. Thomas and conveys its sincerest  
19 sympathy to the members of his beloved 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 Curtis T.  
22 Thomas.