

House Resolution 99EX2

By: Representatives Millar of the 59th, Willard of the 44th, Wilkinson of the 43rd and Davis of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown of Cloud Springs, Georgia, near Rossville, was
3 an All-American center at Georgia Tech in 1952, the year coach Bobby Dodd's Yellow
4 Jackets were 12-0 — the best in school history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born on December 19, 1930, and came to Georgia Tech in the Fall of
6 1949, following sensational athletics at Rossville High School, where he earned three varsity
7 letters in football as a fullback, four in basketball, three in baseball, and three in track; and
- 8 WHEREAS, at Georgia Tech, he was moved from fullback to offensive center, where he
9 earned the starting position at this important post in the Fall of 1950, and his exceptional
10 ability at downfield blocking earned him recognition as among the best offensive centers in
11 the South and probably in the nation; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as truly one of Georgia Tech's football greats during the 1950's, he went on to
13 play two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers and was inducted into the Georgia Tech
14 Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974 and into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1990; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he had a 28 year career in sales for Owen-Illinois and a second career with St.
16 Joe Paper Company, and he was a loving husband and devoted father to two sons, Timothy
17 Brown and Jason Brown, who will cherish his memory forever.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Samuel Morris (Pete) Brown and
20 convey their sympathy to his family.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family.