

House Resolution 72

By: Representative Birdsong of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Bennie Roberts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Mr. Bennie Roberts at the age of 86 on December 31,
4 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts was a native of Twiggs County, Georgia, and he was the chairman
6 of the Deacon Board of the First Baptist Church, Sunday School Superintendent, and
7 Worshipful Master of Shiloh Masonic Lodge; and

8 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in the civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his
9 community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time, talents, and energy to improve
10 the quality of life in his community; and

11 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
13 of his community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves
15 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by a daughter, Cornelia Shines Means; two sisters, Mozell
17 Roberts and Irene Browne; a brother, Lewis Roberts; five grandchildren; and three
18 great-grandchildren.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mr.
21 Bennie Roberts and convey condolences to his grieving family and friends.

- 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 Mr. Bennie
- 3 Roberts.