House Resolution 288

By: Representatives Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, Broome of the 141st, Post 2, Black of the 144th, Rynders of the 137th and Royal of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1    Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Allen Sherrod; and for other purposes.

2    WHEREAS, Honorable Robert Allen Sherrod of Coolidge, Georgia, in Thomas County is
3    remembered as a distinguished former member of the Georgia House of Representatives who
4    served four terms beginning in 1981 and was a valued colleague and friend to many; and

5    WHEREAS, he was born on August 25, 1928 to Neva Parramore and James Bennett Sherrod
6    who were well-respected members of the community, and on December 10, 1949, he married
7    Helen Louise Croft with whom he shared a lifetime of happiness and was the proud parent
8    of a most capable and devoted daughter, JoAnn; and

9    WHEREAS, he attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, served his country with
10   honor in the United States Navy from 1952 through 1955, was an accomplished farmer, and
11   was an active member of the Thomas County Farm Bureau; and

12   WHEREAS, in addition to his considerable public service, he was a member of the Order of
13   Eastern Star and a Mason, and he was a long-standing member of Big Creek Baptist Church
14   where he served as a deacon and supported its various community outreach programs; and

15   WHEREAS, the substantial leadership, dedication, and commitment he provided through
16   his civic and charitable organizations improved the quality of life for his fellow citizens and
17   his fine legacy of good work and good will serves as a model for others to follow.

18   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19   the members of this body express regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Allen Sherrod
20   and convey their sympathy to his beloved 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 Sherrod family.