

House Resolution 361

By: Representative Coleman of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring former Speaker Thomas B. Murphy on the occasion of Tom Murphy Day in
2 Bremen; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bremen has proclaimed Sunday, March 9, 2003, as
4 Tom Murphy Day to celebrate his 79th birthday and to honor him for over 40 years of
5 outstanding public service; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy served as a member of the Bremen Board of Education from 1948
7 through 1965, including service as chairman of the board from 1960 to 1965, and his love
8 and support for his hometown and its schools have always been guiding principles that are
9 evident in his actions; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy served with honor and distinction in this House of Representatives
11 from 1961 through January 12, 2003, including service as Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives from 1973 through 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, his colleagues in the House and his friends in the Bremen community have
14 always recognized and respected Mr. Murphy for his enduring devotion to public service, his
15 commitment to principle, his honesty and candor, and his tireless efforts on behalf of his
16 fellow men and women.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body hereby joins in recognizing March 9, 2003, as Tom Murphy Day, extends to Mr.
19 Murphy its sincere best wishes on the occasion of his 79th birthday, and honors and thanks
20 him for his lifelong record of distinguished service to his community, state, and country.

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 Mr. Murphy.