

## House Resolution 365

By: Representatives Sholar of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Post 1 and Broome of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

1 Paying tribute to Wendell Cullen Gainey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Wendell Cullen Gainey will be long remembered by his fellow citizens in the  
3 Reno community of Grady County for the vital leadership role he played and his deep  
4 personal commitment to improve the quality of life of other Georgians; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor during World War II as a member of the U.S.  
6 Army stationed in the Burma-China-India Theatre for 30 months and he became an active  
7 member of American Legion Post 122, where he served as commander-in-chief of the post  
8 and of District 2 and held numerous other offices throughout his membership; and

9 WHEREAS, his extensive knowledge and keen interest in such complex fields as wildlife  
10 management, forestry, and conservation coupled with his significant engineering and  
11 management skills made him an exceptional staff member of the Mistletoe Plantation where  
12 he provided guidance and expertise for over 33 years; and

13 WHEREAS, he spearheaded the restoration of the local elementary school as the Reno  
14 Community Club, secured grant money for the project, and coordinated fund-raising events  
15 to create a wonderful community center that is truly enjoyed by the citizenry; and

16 WHEREAS, this magnanimous gentleman devoted his time, talent, and energy toward the  
17 betterment of his community and his generosity and good will serve as a model for us all.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body pay tribute to Wendell Cullen Gainey for his exemplary public  
20 service to his community and express their most sincere 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 Gainey family.