

House Resolution 427

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122nd, and Stephens of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of M.W. Bragg, and expressing regret at his passing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of M.W. Bragg, late of Springfield, is received with deep
4 regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 91 years rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he formerly served as Effingham County tax collector for 16 years and as tax
8 receiver for 20 years. He served in the United States Army during World War II, was a
9 charter member and first chaplain of his local American Legion Post, and was a member of
10 the Masonic lodge for more than 50 years. He also was very active and a leader in
11 Springfield United Methodist Church and the South Georgia Conference of the United
12 Methodist Church, and in 1998 he was awarded the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for
13 the Laity by that conference; and

14 WHEREAS, his wife of 58 years, Ruby M. Bragg; daughter, Joy Weitman; and several
15 grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive him and cherish his memory; and

16 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
17 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the memory of M.W. Bragg and express their regret at his
20 passing.

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 of M.W. Bragg.