

House Resolution 447

By: Representatives Ralston of the 6th and White of the 3rd, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing deep regret at the passing of C.F. "Coote" Mason; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most respected
3 citizens with the passing of C.F. "Coote" Mason of Epworth, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this well-known business and community leader was born in Epworth on
5 December 7, 1907, one of eight children of Carrie and William Mason; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his positive work ethic, which began at the age of ten when his father died and
7 he and his brother, Reed, went to work to support their mother and sisters, continued
8 throughout his life and resulted in his successful operation of a number of businesses; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as a charter member of the Epworth Community Club, he worked tirelessly to
10 support his community, particularly with its July 4 celebration; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for many years he worked with the Epworth Boy Scout Troop 32, was a deacon
12 in the Epworth First Baptist Church, and was generally regarded by many as a patriarch of
13 his community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his wife, Blanche, his son and daughter, five
15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and the many persons whose lives he touched in
16 so many positive ways.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express their deepest sympathy at the passing of C.F. "Coote"
19 Mason, a generous, considerate, and much admired citizen of Georgia.

- 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 C.F. "Coote"
- 3 Mason.