

House Resolution 894

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Broadus "Harold" Allen and expressing regret at his passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Broadus "Harold" Allen, late of Hartwell, is received
4 with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 77 years rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he and his late brother, Fred Allen, owned and operated Economy Grocery for
8 30 years. Affectionately known as "Papa Allen," Harold was a mentor to many and leaves
9 a great Christian legacy. After his retirement, he served as an assistant funeral director for
10 Strickland Funeral Home of Hartwell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the European Theater
11 in World War II, first member of American Legion Post 109 of Hartwell to receive a 50-year
12 membership certificate, member of the Nancy Hart Masonic Lodge No. 690, and a former
13 member of the Hart County Board of Health and the Hartwell Rotary Club. He was also a
14 member of Cross Roads Baptist Church and a former member, deacon, assembly director,
15 and chairman of the board of trustees of Oak Bower Baptist Church. He is survived by his
16 widow, Mary Ann Crittendon Allen; daughters and sons-in-law, Phil and Diane Allen Wilson
17 and Mark and Debra "Debbie" Allen Cordell; and other family members; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor the memory of Broadus "Harold" Allen and express their
22 regret at his passing.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Broadus
3 "Harold" Allen.