

House Resolution 886

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Donald "Lance" Roland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 17, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Donald "Lance" Roland; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership and meticulous
5 attention to detail in all of his life including his service as a counselor at Gainesville High
6 School and the defensive coordinator for the Gainesville High School football team; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
8 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
9 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
10 associates; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
12 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
15 Donald "Lance" Roland.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Donald
18 "Lance" Roland.