

House Resolution 1750

By: Representative Sholar of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Post 1

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Fred B. Collins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2004, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Fred B. Collins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native son of Whigham, Georgia, was an honest and dedicated man who  
5 strived for excellence in all his endeavors as evidenced dramatically by decades of service  
6 on behalf of agriculture and the cattle industry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a member of the Grady County board  
8 of education for 28 years and as a member of the board of commissioners from 1961 to 1964;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
11 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
17 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
18 associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this kind and gentle soul was the beloved spouse of Minnie Collins for 61 years  
20 and leaves a beautiful legacy of six children, five grandchildren, and three great  
21 grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, the tragic passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an  
2 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Fred  
5 B. Collins.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Fred B.  
8 Collins.