

House Resolution 40EX

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 104th and Jenkins of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Thomas A. White, Jr. and offering condolences to his
2 family and friends; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Alexander White, Jr., a resident of Gordon, Georgia, passed away on
4 April 19, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, he was the son of the late Thomas Alexander and Gladys Jackson White and
6 was born in Round Oak; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a World War II veteran, having served with the United States Marines
8 in Guam; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Mercer University with Bachelor of Arts and Master of
10 Education degrees; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the
12 American Legion, and was a charter member of the World War II Memorial Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a teacher, principal, and coach, serving schools in Washington,
14 Wilkinson, Twiggs, and Bibb Counties; and his last assignment was as principal of W. T.
15 Morgan Elementary School in Macon; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Gordon United Methodist Church and served as lay
17 representative to the South Georgia Conference and taught the Friendship Sunday School
18 Class; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. White was an avid outdoorsman, loving his grape vineyard, hummingbird
20 feeders, and building his own bluebird boxes; and

1 WHEREAS, he felt a deep affection and attachment to the land where he was reared.

2 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
3 the members of this body hereby express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing
4 of Thomas A. White, Jr. and extend to his family their sincerest condolences.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Thomas A.
7 White, Jr.