

House Resolution 182

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th, Teilhet of the 40th, Parsons of the 42nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of George Edward Bentley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born in 1928, Mr. George Edward Bentley was a native of Marietta, Georgia;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, as a youth, Mr. Bentley was named Cobb's Future Farmer of the Year, and he
5 went on to become a successful and highly respected dairy farmer; and

6 WHEREAS, his love for the 300 acres of land on which he grew up and with which he
7 refused to part was well known, and his story was featured as part of Home & Garden TV's
8 "Homestead Holdouts" after he turned down a developer's \$7.7 million offer for 52 acres;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he was also deeply dedicated to his community and served on the Cobb County
11 Civil Service Board, the Hospital Authority of Cobb County, and the North Central Georgia
12 Law Enforcement Academy Board; and

13 WHEREAS, he was not a man who garnered the spotlight, but as a man vitally interested in
14 politics and the well-being of his community and his state, he was actively involved behind
15 the scenes of government as a friend and trusted adviser to many public officials; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bentley will be remembered as one of Georgia's most distinguished and
17 esteemed citizens.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
20 George Edward Bentley and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and the
21 Cobb County community.

- 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 Mrs. June White Bentley.