

House Resolution 1798

By: Representatives Morris of the 155th, Parrish of the 156th, and Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Wayne H. Sumner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 24, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Wayne H. Sumner; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his 29 years of superlative service as the tax
6 commissioner of Treutlen County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this beloved and humble coach and sportsman exhibited extraordinary devotion
8 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his
9 duties throughout his life, and his greatest love was working with and coaching children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
11 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
14 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
15 associates; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
17 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the
20 passing of Wayne H. Sumner.

- 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 the family of Wayne H.
- 3 Sumner.