

## House Resolution 1927

By: Representatives Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Eugene Calvin "Gene" Reynolds; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 27, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Eugene Calvin "Gene" Reynolds; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the youngest of eight children, born on August 24, 1915, to the late  
5 Minor Grey and Minnie Pierce Reynolds; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds lived on a seven generation family farm and attended almost  
7 every East Hall High School basketball game for nearly 50 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a retired farmer, butcher, and carpenter as well as a member of the Hall  
9 County Farm Bureau, Hall County Cattlemen's Association, Hall County Soil and Water  
10 Association, and Whitehall Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds was always independent and even at the age of 90 he maintained  
12 his routine of rising early to make breakfast, checking out the farm, and then returning to his  
13 house where he watched "Bonanza" daily; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he taught the values of working hard, loving the land, and being a farmer; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds shared his interests and old-time values with his family and  
16 friends at his 90th birthday celebration in August, 2005, which was attended by more than  
17 150 guests; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Willanell Cagle Reynolds, who retired  
19 from teaching in Hall County; his sisters, Elsie Culpepper, Montine Savage, Eula Hooper,  
20 and Carolyn Dyer; his brothers, Billups Reynolds, Garland Reynolds, Sr., and Fletcher  
21 Reynolds; and his son-in-law, Stephen Earl Brinson, Sr.; and

1 WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughter, Beverly Reynolds Brinson; his grandson and  
2 wife, Stephen and Tabitha Brinson; and a number of nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, the passing of this great Georgian leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and  
4 lives of his family and friends.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
7 Eugene Calvin "Gene" Reynolds.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Eugene Calvin  
10 "Gene" Reynolds.