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House Resolution 2096

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61<sup>st</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Reed-Broadnax-Ingram Family Reunion; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Reed-Broadnax-Ingram Family Reunion will hold its 17th biennial meeting
- 3 from July 14 through July 16, 2006, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Embassy Suites Hotel; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John "Jack" Broadnax, the son of slave parents, was born in Putnam County,
- 5 Georgia, in 1833; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Jack married Amanda in 1859 and, from their union, 14 children were born:
- 7 Henry, John, Susan, Nancy, Sampson, Mary Ana, Anne, Lena, Asbury, Leila, Eliza, Lofton,
- 8 Lonnie, and Reid; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Eliza married John Ingram; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Amanda Reed had one son, Edward Reed, prior to her marriage to Jack; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this will be the first family reunion held in the State of Georgia and the theme
- 12 will be "Embracing Our Legacy"; and
- 13 WHEREAS, George B. Hopkins is serving as chairman of the executive board.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 15 the members of this body commend the Reed-Broadnax-Ingram family for the many
- 16 contributions that their members have made to Georgia and the United States and
- 17 congratulate them on the occasion of their 17th meeting.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. George B. Hopkins.