

House Resolution 880

By: Representative Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of James Burnette; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of James Burnette; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by his 16 years of outstanding service as justice of the peace and his 32 years
7 of superlative service as councilmember of the City of Suwanee, where he had the
8 unprecedented distinction as the longest-tenured councilmember in Suwanee's history; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
11 state, and especially Suwanee, earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
12 associates; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished man gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals,
14 and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possessed the vast wisdom which only comes
15 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
16 many challenges of life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
22 James Burnette.

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 James
3 Burnette.