

House Resolution 1050

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of J. A. "Pete" Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, J. A. "Pete" Williams was a businessman and model citizen of the State of
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born August 5, 1921, and was raised in the Mize Community of Franklin
5 County, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Franklin County High School, attended North Georgia
7 College, and went on to join the United States Air Force; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was married for 51 years to the late Dorothy "Dot" Clodfelter and more
9 recently to the late Lois Cabe Ashworth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a capable and honest businessman with a successful career,
11 including co-ownership with his brother of B&W Gas Company, Superflame Gas Company,
12 and North Georgia Gas Company, until their retirement in 1979; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a founding partner of Tri-State Distributors, Inc.; received the
14 Emmanuel College Business Person of the Year Award; served on the Royston City Council;
15 was past president of Royston-Franklin Springs Chamber of Commerce; a charter member
16 of the Royston-Franklin Springs Rotary Club; a former member of the Eastern Star; and was
17 a 50 Year Master Mason; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a long-time member of Royston First United Methodist
19 Church where he served in various leadership roles; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished community leaders
21 with the passing of J. A. "Pete" Williams.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
3 J. A. "Pete" Williams and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of J. A. "Pete"
6 Williams.