

## House Resolution 2284

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Elmo Collins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of this nation's most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Mr. Elmo Collins on April 22, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was born in Walker, Louisiana, a beloved son of Mike and Clara  
5 Dunn Collins; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy for many  
7 years as a custodian in the healthcare industry and worked at Avon Park High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Collins was an active member of Antioch  
9 Church of God in Christ, where he was the oldest deacon and served as Sunday school  
10 superintendent, a choir member, and bass drum player; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was united in love and marriage to Naomi Collins for 52 wonderful  
12 years, and was blessed with five remarkable children, Elmira, Armenia, Regena, Toney, and  
13 Elmo; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four godchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; 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; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Collins will long be remembered for  
21 his love of gardening, family, and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, brother, and  
22 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Elmo Collins and  
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Elmo  
28 Collins.