

House Resolution 875

By: Representatives O'Neal of the 146th, Keen of the 179th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Randolph "Randy" Roberts; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of the untimely passing of Mr. Samuel
- 4 Randolph "Randy" Roberts on February 27, 2009; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a beloved son of Ida and John P. Roberts, Mr. Roberts was born in Miami,
- 6 Florida, graduating from Miramar High School, where he was active in student government;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and communications from the
- 9 University of Florida before beginning his career in public relations, first for a firm in
- 10 Florida, then with BellSouth and Cingular Wireless; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2002, Mr. Roberts began utilizing his charming personality, wit, intelligence,
- 12 and persuasive skills as a lobbyist in Atlanta, and he was an active member of the Georgia
- 13 Food Industry, the Georgia Retail Association, and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts returned to Florida to lobby on behalf of Publix Supermarkets in
- 15 2003, earning a reputation as a talented lobbyist with a passion for politics and service to his
- 16 community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sara, and his pride and
- 18 joy were his two delightful and beautiful children, Charlotte and Samuel; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he
- 21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Roberts will long be remembered for
23 his love of God, family, friendship, and the Florida Gators, and this loyal husband, father,
24 neighbor, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Randolph
27 "Randy" Roberts and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Samuel
30 Randolph "Randy" Roberts.