

House Resolution 38

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Annie Ruth Fortner Page and expressing regret at her
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the world lost a special lady and angel with the passing of Annie Ruth Fortner
4 Page on Sunday, July 4, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born in Johnson County, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Dred S. and
6 Laura Williams Fortner; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Page was known for her outstanding community service as she and her
8 husband worked tirelessly to see that electricity came to rural Emanuel County; and

9 WHEREAS, her dedication to others was further demonstrated by her active participation
10 in many community and civic organizations including her service as a member of the
11 Blundale Homemakers Club, Emanuel County Agribusiness Council, Pineland Telephone
12 Cooperative Board of Directors, and Emanuel Rangers Chapter of the United Daughters of
13 the Confederacy; a volunteer for the 4-H Club and Emanuel County Hospital; a poll worker
14 in GMD district 1208; the Emeritus Director of the Emanuel County Farm Bureau Board;
15 and a Regent of the Governor David Emanuel Chapter National Society of the Daughters of
16 the American Revolution; and

17 WHEREAS, she was a faithful and active lifetime member of Minton Chapel Advent
18 Christian Church where she served as treasurer; and

19 WHEREAS, Annie Ruth Fortner Page was a devoted wife to her husband Burley E. Page,
20 Sr., and loving mother to her daughters, Gayle Elkes and Annelle Norris, and to her son,
21 Burley E. Page, Jr., and a proud grandmother and great-grandmother to her eight
22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, she had a love for life and brought joy and happiness to all those who knew her
24 through her sweet and loving spirit; and

25 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady was filled with much strength of character and grace, and
26 she will long be remembered in the hearts of those who loved her dearly.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body honor and remember the life and memory of Annie Ruth Fortner
29 Page and extend their deepest regrets with sincerest condolences to her family.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Annie Ruth
32 Fortner Page.