

House Resolution 129

By: Representative Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bernard C. Thompson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Bernard C. Thompson on January 5, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was born on February 17, 1912, in Brooklyn, New York, a
5 beloved son of James and Josephine Thompson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was united in love and marriage to the late Gwendolyn Holder,
7 and was blessed with ten remarkable children, Arnold; Bernard, Jr.; Dennis; Edith; Estelle;
8 Eugene; Gerald; James; Kenneth; and Sydney; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather to 24 wonderful grandchildren, 63 amazing
10 great-grandchildren, and 30 delightful great-great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Pop" by his family and friends, Mr. Thompson loved
12 getting together with his family to go camping and hold parties, picnics, and cookouts; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Thompson will long be remembered
20 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, cousin, and friend
21 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Bernard
27 C. Thompson.