

## House Resolution 600

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Jackson of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alphonso Andrews; 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. Alphonso Andrews on March 13, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews was born and raised in Tunnel Springs, Alabama, graduated from  
5 Conecuh County Training School, and earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from  
6 Alabama A&M University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he relocated to Burke County, Georgia, in 1968, working with the United States  
8 Department of Agriculture for 30 years until his retirement as a supervisor and worked as a  
9 loan officer at Capitol City Bank in Waynesboro for seven years, ensuring businesses,  
10 farmers, and homeowners access to affordable loans; and
- 11 WHEREAS, an active community leader, he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi  
12 Fraternity, Inc., of Augusta, was a master mason of AURORA Lodge #54 in Waynesboro,  
13 and was a member of the Optimist Club in Waynesboro; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Andrews was an active member of West  
15 Minister Presbyterian Church, where he served on the board of elders and was a highly  
16 respected spiritual leader; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews was united in love and marriage to Hazel Simpson Andrews for  
18 48 wonderful years, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Harriet and Roderick  
19 Andrews, and four delightful grandchildren, Jadyne, Shequita, Taren, and Tiah; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Andrews will long be remembered for  
27 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will  
28 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alphonso Andrews  
31 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Alphonso  
34 Andrews.