

House Resolution 1988

By: Representative Holmes of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation on the
2 occasion of its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 75 years ago, most of rural Georgia existed in a world of candles and lantern
4 light after the sun went down; and

5 WHEREAS, long after most urban citizens had electric lights and power, Georgia's rural
6 quality of life and productivity were severely hampered by the lack of widely available
7 electricity; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1937 a petition for chartering Central Georgia Electric Membership
9 Corporation (EMC) was filed and on June 11, 1937, the organization officially came into
10 being; and

11 WHEREAS, Central Georgia EMC serves Bibb County, Butts County, Clayton County,
12 Fayette County, Henry County, Jasper County, Jones County, Lamar County, Monroe
13 County, Morgan County, Newton County, Pike County, Putnam County, and Spalding
14 County; and

15 WHEREAS, Central Georgia EMC's purpose is to provide highly reliable service at the
16 lowest practicable cost; and

17 WHEREAS, the corporation has grown steadily from its small beginning to approximately
18 51,097 meters served and 5,313 miles of line as of December 31, 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
20 corporation be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body heartily commend Central Georgia Electric Membership
23 Corporation for providing 75 years of reliable electric service to its members and extend their
24 sincere best wishes to its members and employees for future success.

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 Central Georgia Electric
27 Membership Corporation.