

House Resolution 51EX

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Homer Wilson; 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. Homer Wilson on August 11, 2011, at the age of 90; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born in Baltimore, Maryland, Homer was the son of the late Rufus and Elda
5 Gurney Wilson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he moved to Hall County in 1951 and was instrumental in making the poultry
7 industry what it is today; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Homer was president of Bruce-Wilson Company, B&W Hen Farms, Inc.,
9 Hillside Hatchery, and Lanier Sales Company; secretary/treasurer of H.F.C. Feeds, Mar-Jac
10 Poultry Company, and Diluent, Inc.; an original founder of Select Laboratories, now known
11 as Merial, where he served as secretary/treasurer; past president of the Georgia Feed Dealers
12 Association and the Georgia Poultry Inspection Commission; past board director for the
13 Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association; and past president and lifetime member of the
14 Georgia Poultry Federation; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his civic involvement included memberships in the Gainesville-Hall County
16 Chamber of Commerce and the Elks Club, service on the Board of Trustees at the Gainesville
17 Junior College, and membership at First Baptist Church on Green Street and the Anglers
18 Sunday School class; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Edna Grizzle Wilson; his daughter and son-in-law,
20 Linda and Bobby Cornett; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Celintia Wilson and Steve
21 and Angie Wilson; sister, Betty Abbott; brother, George Wilson; and numerous
22 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Homer
28 Wilson.