

House Resolution 77EX

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Nimmer of the 178th, Shaw of the 176th, O'Neal of the 146th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Earl Webster Cole; 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 Earl Webster Cole on May 3, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Earl Cole was born in Seagrove, North Carolina, on November 6, 1920, and
5 was a resident of Jesup, Georgia, for 46 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a pilot in World
7 War II and honorably risked his life for his country through his heroic military service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Earl Webster Cole humbly served his community as part owner of Dixie Auto
9 Salvage and Cole Auto Sales; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Evelyn Sue Cole of
11 Jesup, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a loving father to his two daughters, Carolyn Lane and Onda Woodard,
13 and his son, Randall W. Cole, and a proud grandfather and great-grandfather to his six
14 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of great strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Earl Webster Cole will long be
19 remembered for his love of family, community, and country, and this loyal husband,
20 neighbor, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Earl Webster Cole and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Earl Webster
26 Cole.