

## House Resolution 80EX

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Mr. Pierce Hancock and expressing regret at his passing; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Mr. Pierce Hancock, late of Gainesville, is received with  
4 deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman rendered his name dear to the hearts  
6 of his family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Army in the European and Pacific theaters during  
8 1942-1946; and

9 WHEREAS, after his military service, he began his distinguished career in banking at the  
10 Citizens Bank, rising through the ranks as file clerk, teller, cashier, and vice-president, finally  
11 becoming president and chief executive officer of the bank; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a leader in numerous civic, community, church, and veterans  
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we  
15 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family, friends, and fellow citizens.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body honor the memory of Mr. Pierce Hancock and express their regret  
18 at his passing.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Pierce  
21 Hancock.