

House Resolution 100EX

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the untimely passing of Jessie L. Allen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Jessie L. Allen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by his many years of commitment to and service on behalf of the City of
7 Columbus Engineering Department and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
9 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
10 state, and especially Columbus, earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
11 associates; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,
13 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possessed the vast wisdom which
14 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through
15 overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction through 15 years of military
17 service; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the untimely
23 passing of Jessie L. Allen.

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 Jessie L.
26 Allen.