

## House Resolution 166

By: Representatives Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George G. Allen; 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. George G. Allen on December 15, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was born on November 19, 1922, in Effingham County, a beloved  
5 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chriss Allen, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Allen was a lifelong member of Laurel  
7 Hill Lutheran Church in Clyo, where he served for numerous years on the church council and  
8 other committees; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was united in love and marriage for 69 years to Juanita Allen and was  
10 blessed with three remarkable children, Lamar, Tommy, and Betty Sikes; five wonderful  
11 grandchildren, Holly Usher, Donna Holder, Chriss Allen, Kacy Tedder, and Troy Allen; and  
12 13 adoring great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a vital and active member of his community and devoted his life  
14 to public service, beginning at age 22 when he was first appointed to the Effingham County  
15 Board of Education, which he served on for 28 years, eight of which as chairman; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he continued to serve his community, contributing 16 years as an Effingham  
17 County commissioner, ten of which as chairman; 21 years on the Citizens and Southern Bank  
18 Board, before retiring from the Nations Bank Board of Directors; and over 20 years as a  
19 supervisor on the Board of the Ogeechee River Soil and Water Conservation District; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to all

22 were admired by others and resulted in numerous awards, including the 1997 prestigious  
23 John Adam Treutlen Award for service rendered to Effingham County; and

24 WHEREAS, a successful businessman and hard-working man of integrity, Mr. Allen was  
25 self-employed as a timber dealer and a farmer from 1942 until his retirement in 1993; and

26 WHEREAS, an honest man who always kept his word, Mr. Allen will long be remembered  
27 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend  
28 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George G. Allen and  
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George  
34 G. Allen.