

House Resolution 539

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Robert A. Reeves, Sr., upon the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert A. Reeves, Sr., is a lifelong Georgian, born in Burke County, and was
3 raised in Jenkins County, where he graduated from Millen High School in 1943; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Mr. Reeves enlisted in the Navy, and after his
5 service ended in 1946, he began farming and started a dairy business in 1962; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a member of Georgia Milk Producers Board and Georgia Commodities
7 Commission for Milk; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the Planters EMC Board in 1967 and retired in October
9 of 2012, and throughout his years of service to Planters EMC, he held the positions of
10 chairman, vice chairman, secretary-treasurer, and finance committee member; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia EMC Board in 1985 and was also a member of
12 the OPC Advisory Board; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves retired from the Planters EMC Board after 45 years of service to
14 Planters EMC and the community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves was united in love and marriage to Esther Grady Lee in 1953, and
16 the two have been blessed with three remarkable children, Millie, Robert, Jr., and Lee; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Reeves is a great historian and member
18 of Millen United Methodist Church; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the successful career of this hard-working
20 and dedicated Georgian be recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body honor Robert A. Reeves, Sr., upon the grand occasion of his
23 retirement, commend him for his successful years, and wish him many more years of health
24 and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert A. Reeves, Sr.