

House Resolution 1051

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Williams of the 168th, Howard of the 124th, Frazier of the 126th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of the late Representative William "Quincy" Murphy,
2 expressing regret at his passing, and inviting his family to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Representative William "Quincy" Murphy is received
5 with deep regret by this body; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Representative Murphy was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and reared in Edgefield
9 County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of North Carolina A & T State University, where
10 he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. He was President and Chief
11 Executive Officer of Quincy Murphy & Associates, an affiliate of the Allstate Insurance
12 Company, and had been in the insurance and financial services business in Augusta since
13 1979; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Murphy had a history of community and civic service. He was
15 a Chairman of the Augusta/Richmond County Communities in Schools. He was a member
16 of the Augusta and National Associations of Life Underwriters, the Georgia Association of
17 Black Elected Officials, the National Conference of State Legislatures, Alpha Mu
18 Boulé-Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., State Treasurer of the Georgia
19 Legislative Black Caucus, the Rotary Club of Augusta, the Augusta Chapter of the American
20 Red Cross, and the former Chairman of the Augusta/Richmond County Legislative
21 Delegation; and

22 WHEREAS, he was an Executive Secretary and Training Officer of the Augusta Association
23 of Basketball Officials and a member of Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
24 Basketball and Football Officials Association and the Optimist Club of Richmond County.

25 He was a Board Member of the Augusta/Richmond County Coliseum Authority, Care
26 Management Consultants, CSRA Business League, Inc., CSRA Economic Opportunity
27 Authority, Inc., and the United Way of Central Savannah River Area; and

28 WHEREAS, his awards included three years recognition as an Allstate Financial Leader and
29 Quality Agent and 19 years as a recipient of the Honors Ring. He was named 2005 Man of
30 the Year by Mt. Canaan Baptist Church in Edgefield County, South Carolina, where he was
31 reared, 2005 Man of the Year by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Augusta Alumni Chapter,
32 Presidential Award for Outstanding Service to Community and State by 100 Black Men of
33 Augusta Inc., Community Citizen's Award for Outstanding Service to the CSRA by National
34 Association of University Women, 4th Annual Brother Commissioner Lee Norris Beard
35 Humanitarian Award by Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Chi Lambda Chapter, 2008 Psi Omega
36 Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Citizen of the Year Award, and the 2009 CSRA
37 Business League Henry L. Howard Government Service Award; and

38 WHEREAS, on his first offer for public office in 2002, Representative Murphy was elected
39 to the Georgia General Assembly as the State Representative from House District 97. In
40 2004 he was unopposed for re-election to the reapportioned new House District 120. In the
41 House of Representatives, he served on the Higher Education, Insurance, Transportation, and
42 Appropriations Committees. Representative Murphy also chaired the Georgia House
43 Democratic Caucus Higher Education Policy Committee; and

44 WHEREAS, Representative Murphy was a member of Augusta's historic Tabernacle Baptist
45 Church where he was a Deacon, Trustee Ministry Chairman, and Church Treasurer. He was
46 married to the former Linda Dianne Dunton, with whom he had two children, Jennifer Alisha
47 and William Quincy, III; and

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

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
51 the members of this body honor the life and memory of the late Representative William
52 "Quincy" Murphy and express their deepest regret at his passing.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the family of Representative William "Quincy" Murphy
54 is invited to appear before the House of Representatives on such date and at such time as
55 determined by the Speaker of the House.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
57 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Representative
58 William "Quincy" Murphy.