

House Resolution 210

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Fludd of the 64th, Alexander of the 66th, Thomas of the 56th, Brooks of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia civil rights leader Frank Holloway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Frank Holloway became involved with the Civil Rights Movement by
3 participating in a sit-in at Woolworth's; he went on to become a great civil rights leader; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Frank was involved with the Atlanta Student Movement as a member of the
5 Committee on the Appeal for Human Rights, and as a member of this committee, he was
6 committed to being nonviolent and was willing to be arrested for his efforts; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Frank was arrested several times for picketing and participating in sit-ins in
8 Atlanta stores, such as Rich's and Davidson, but these trials did not deter him from his fight;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he became a Freedom Rider for the Atlanta civil rights movement, commencing
11 his journey at the Atlanta Greyhound bus station with a student from Morehouse College and
12 arriving in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1961; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Frank was arrested immediately upon arrival in Montgomery, Alabama, after
14 riding in the front of a Greyhound bus from Atlanta to Montgomery, but he courageously
15 continued his trek after he was released from jail, taking Greyhound buses all the way to
16 Jackson, Mississippi; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he left Jackson, Mississippi, and went to Selma, where he was one of the first
18 civil rights workers to help African American residents of Selma register to vote; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in 1972, Frank went to Gaston, Alabama, where he headed up a new student
20 movement with high school students which involved sit-ins at Woolworth's; and

21 WHEREAS, he is thankful that he was not killed or grievously injured while he was fighting
22 to bring about change in the segregated and prejudiced society in which he was raised; and

23 WHEREAS, Frank is also thankful that young people worked to end segregation and gain
24 civil rights, and he is proud that African Americans are still working today, like Charles
25 Percy, an active freedom rider, to achieve absolute freedom; and

26 WHEREAS, he fought courageously to make this state and the United States a better place
27 for all to live by his work with the Civil Rights Movement, making it fitting and proper for
28 him to be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Frank Holloway for his work with the Civil Rights
31 Movement.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Frank
34 Holloway.