

House Resolution 1750

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Petrea of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Brown Family and Brown's Kountry Kitchen; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for nearly three quarters of a century, the Albert Brown Family has been
4 providing quality service for the people of the Green Hill and White Hill communities of
5 Screven County; and

6 WHEREAS, among the adult children of Zelma and Albert Brown are Mildred Juanita,
7 Talmadge Melton, Alton "Brownie" McKinley, Albert Bernard, Margaret Blanche, Walton
8 "Nuttie" Marie, Eloise, LaRose Ann, Linda Joyce, and Glenn; and

9 WHEREAS, Brown's Country Store began in 1948 as a place for rural folks to conveniently
10 pick up snacks, canned foods, fresh meats, shoes, and maybe a haircut at a time when quality
11 roads and cars were not yet readily available; and

12 WHEREAS, the Country Store closed with the declining health of Mr. Albert Brown, only
13 to reopen a few years later, in the same building, as Brown's Kountry Kitchen; and

14 WHEREAS, upon opening Brown's Kountry Kitchen, the Brown Family did not offer
15 groceries to the community alone, but instead opted for serving true home cooked meals to
16 the entire county and beyond; and

17 WHEREAS, when the State of Georgia needed the existing building for a road right of way
18 with the expansion of Georgia Highway 21, Brown's Kountry Kitchen rebuilt in a newer and
19 much more modern restaurant location; and

20 WHEREAS, in the beginning, the restaurant was run by Nuttie Brown, but over time as the
21 siblings retired the eatery became a true Brown Family enterprise; and

22 WHEREAS, while conducting a business, the Brown Family is simultaneously and widely
23 known for their generosity in serving through both their presence and their gifts of meals at
24 various events at Green Hill Baptist Church; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding history, service, and
26 accomplishments of this exemplary family and restaurant be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Brown Family and Brown's Kountry
29 Kitchen.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Brown Family and to Brown's Kountry Kitchen.