

## House Resolution 709

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Wiedower of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Persinger of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kenneth Rogers Bridges; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kenneth Rogers Bridges has captured and preserved the rich history and culture  
3 of rural Georgia in the 1940s through his vivid storytelling, allowing readers to experience  
4 firsthand the values, struggles, and experiences of that era; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he writes with a deep appreciation for his early years of financial hardship,  
6 shaped by the love of a caring family who instilled in him the importance of hard work,  
7 education, and moral values; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his literary talent enables him to share his memories in a way that draws readers  
9 into his colorful narratives, ensuring that the stories of a vanishing time remain alive for  
10 future generations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Kenneth Rogers Bridges holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in  
12 vocational agriculture from the University of Georgia, and he has dedicated his career to  
13 teaching the subject at several Georgia schools; and

14 WHEREAS, he has further served as chairman of the Board of Education for Oconee  
15 County, chairman of farm services for Jackson County, and as a member of numerous  
16 educational and agricultural boards and committees; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Kenneth Rogers Bridges is a person of magnanimous strengths with an  
22 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Kenneth Rogers Bridges for his many  
27 outstanding contributions to North Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
28 continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Kenneth Rogers Bridges.