

House Resolution 1255

By: Representative Ford of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home on the occasion
2 of its 100th Anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home was founded in Tifton, Tift County,
4 Georgia, in 1925 by Frank Thomas Nixon and Reverend Jake Parson under the name Nixon
5 and Parson Undertaking Co.; and

6 WHEREAS, later the name would change to Nixon, Parson, and Wilson Undertaking Co.,
7 Inc. with the addition of Matt Wilson to the business in 1927; and

8 WHEREAS, these three gentlemen went into the business of serving and building lasting
9 relationships with African American families in Tift County and surrounding counties during
10 one of the most challenging times of life— the loss of the loved one; and

11 WHEREAS, after Reverend Parson moved to Florida and Matt Wilson passed away, both
12 of their interests were purchased by Frank T. Nixon and his son, Solomon Nixon, Sr., and
13 thereafter the name of the funeral home was Nixon & Son Funeral Home, and then ultimately
14 changed to Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home; and

15 WHEREAS, Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home has remained a proud family-owned
16 and operated business for 100 years; and

17 WHEREAS, the funeral home has proudly operated through three generations of service with
18 the dedicated efforts of Frank T. Nixon, Licensed Funeral Director; Solomon Nixon, Sr.,
19 Licensed Funeral Director and his wife, Ann Lovett Nixon, Licensed Funeral Director;
20 Ronald Keith Nixon, Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer; and Solomon Nixon, Jr.,
21 Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer

22 WHEREAS, Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home has provided compassionate,
23 professional, and dignified care to families during their most difficult times, guided by strong
24 family values and an unwavering commitment to excellence; and

25 WHEREAS, the funeral home and The Nixon Family have faithfully served countless
26 Georgia families with integrity, respect, and empathy, earning the trust of the community and
27 establishing a lasting legacy of service and professionalism; and

28 WHEREAS, Frank and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home and The Nixon Family have played
29 an important role in the civic life of their community and Georgia by creating jobs, leading
30 and supporting local organizations, serving on state and local governmental boards and
31 commissions, participating in charitable and faith-based initiatives, and contributing to the
32 economic and social well-being of the region and Georgia; and

33 WHEREAS, achieving a 100-year milestone as a family-owned business is a rare and
34 noteworthy accomplishment that reflects perseverance, strong leadership, and the enduring
35 support of the community it serves; and

36 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this historic milestone and commend Frank
37 and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home and The Nixon Family for their exceptional service and
38 lasting contributions to the State of Georgia.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
40 the members of this body body commend and congratulate The Nixon Family and Frank and
41 Solomon Nixon Funeral Home on the celebration of its 100th anniversary and extend best
42 wishes for continued success for generations to come

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Frank
45 and Solomon Nixon Funeral Home.