

House Resolution 486

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gennis H. Folsom; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Gennis H. Folsom on September 25, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gennis was born on December 19, 1931, in Glennville, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and retired
7 civil service from the fire department at Fort Stewart; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated farmer and served as President of the Tattnall County Farm
9 Bureau and State Director of the Georgia Farm Bureau; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was an esteemed Mason and was a member of the Alee Temple; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gennis was an active member of Ebenezer
12 Free Will Baptist Church and served as a deacon; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Gennis Folsom will long be remembered
20 for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gennis H. Folsom and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Gennis H. Folsom.