

## House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sammy H. Sanders; 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 Sammy H. Sanders; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders was well-known and highly respected in Oconee County, Georgia,  
5 where he spent a lifetime in education and public service; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was born May 1, 1934, in Hart County, Georgia, to loving parents, Lillie  
7 Bailey and Clemie G. Sanders, and graduated from the University of Georgia with degrees  
8 in agriculture in 1955 and education in 1964; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959, taught vocational agriculture for  
10 11 years, and became the superintendent of Oconee County Schools in 1965 where he served  
11 with the utmost distinction for 28 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Sanders provided leadership, goals, and commitment  
13 to the needs of public education in Oconee County, and he was an able administrator and  
14 mentor to the fine staff of classroom teachers he attracted; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was president of the Watkinsville Civitan Club and the Watkinsville Jaycees,  
16 member and chairman of the Oconee County Board of Health, member of the Oconee  
17 County Library Board, and charter member of the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce;  
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, he served with dedication as the Mayor of Watkinsville from 1994-2000, and  
20 the life of this distinguished Georgian epitomized community service; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, Sammy H. Sanders was a person of magnanimous strengths with an  
25 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the  
26 example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sammy H. Sanders and  
29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sammy H.  
32 Sanders.