

House Resolution 1257

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Mourice Collins; 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 Mr. Mourice Collins on September 1, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on July 18, 1947, and worked as a telecommunications technician  
5 and farmed his own land for his entire life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins also served as a county commissioner in Tattnall County for 31  
7 years, making him the longest serving county commissioner in the United States; and
- 8 WHEREAS, involved in the community, he served on the Canoochee Electric Board of  
9 Directors for 27 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Beulah Number  
11 One Baptist Church of Glennville, where he served as a deacon; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, Penny, Latrice, and Mourice Jr.;  
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Collins will long be remembered for  
21 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father and friend will be missed by all who  
22 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Mr. Mourice Collins.