

## House Resolution 1386

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Vamus Culpepper on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Vamus Culpepper was born to the late Will and Lottie Culpepper in  
4 Chipley, Georgia, now known as Pine Mountain, Georgia, on June 1, 1915, and he was the  
5 third child of eight children; and

6 WHEREAS, Vamus received a fourth grade education, and God gave him not only enough  
7 knowledge and wisdom for himself, but also enough to teach others; and

8 WHEREAS, God blessed Vamus with the love of his life, which was farming. He enjoyed  
9 producing cotton, green and red bell peppers, corn, and other vegetables. Once the fields  
10 were harvested, he would stand in the middle of his 50 acres of land and look at what God  
11 had blessed him with and the whiteness of the cotton, and the color and the fragrance of the  
12 bell peppers warmed his heart. Also, he loved raising cattle, hogs, and horses. Vamus knew  
13 the results of these products would provide food and clothing for others; and

14 WHEREAS, he was the devoted husband of the late Thelma Ruth Hightower Culpepper for  
15 74 years; he loves and cherishes his ten children, Annie Ruth Culpepper (D), Mary George  
16 Wortham (D), Barbara Jean Wortham, Rosa Hall, Roberta Tucker (D), Lucille Curry, Patricia  
17 Ann Zachery, Jammie Lee Culpepper (D), Vamus Culpepper, Jr. (D), and Annette  
18 Culpepper; and from this generation, 28 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and 27  
19 great-great-grandchildren have been born and loved; and

20 WHEREAS, Vamus is a proud and long-time member of 69 years of the Bethany Baptist  
21 Church in Pine Mountain, Georgia. His faith in God encouraged him to serve other churches  
22 in Pine Mountain, including Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Bethlehem Baptist Church,  
23 and Solomon Grove Baptist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, he is known for helping others in need by securing loans, leasing houses for  
25 extremely low fees and sometimes for free, and supplying food and wood for the elderly; and

26 WHEREAS, his enduring faith in God, love for his family and community, and generosity  
27 of spirit set an example that all should strive to emulate.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Vamus Culpepper on the grand occasion of his  
30 100th birthday and extend their most sincere best wishes for his continued health and  
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
34 Vamus Culpepper and his daughters, Barbara Jean Wortham, Rosa Hall, Lucille Curry,  
35 Patricia Ann Zachery, and Annette Culpepper.