

House Resolution 281 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Providing that Tift County be so named in honor of the late Henry Harding Tift; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, by Act of the General Assembly in 1905, Tift County was created and named
4 expressly in honor of Nelson Tift, who was late of Dougherty County; and

5 WHEREAS, Henry Harding Tift (nephew of Nelson Tift) was an entrepreneur,
6 philanthropist, and mayor of the City of Tifton who contributed significantly to the
7 economic, social, and civic development of the territory that became Tift County, but he was
8 yet living at the time such county was created and named; and

9 WHEREAS, Henry Harding Tift died in 1922; and

10 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Tift County remain a namesake of the Tift family but
11 be so named expressly in honor of the late Henry Harding Tift in recognition of his many
12 contributions to the founding and welfare of that county.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Tift County be so named in honor of the late Henry
15 Harding Tift.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that all laws and parts of laws in conflict
17 with this Resolution are repealed.