

House Resolution 41

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ken Penuel; 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 Ken Penuel; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ken Penuel was born and raised in Henry County, Alabama, near Tumbleton;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly after his retirement to benefit Clay County, and he applied
7 his engineering expertise in his role as a member of the Clay County Development Authority;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, as further testament to his many outstanding achievements, he helped
10 accomplish the recruitment of alternative energy developers and the negotiation of a
11 106-megawatt power plant deal with Silicon Ranch of Nashville, Tennessee; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he had a deep passion for local politics and benefitting his local community, as
13 demonstrated through his assistance in implementing the Mercer Rural Medical Clinic and
14 the Clay County Fire Station; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 friends and community were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, an amiable and intelligent man, Ken Penuel will long be remembered for his
22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 fortune of knowing him.

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

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