

No. R-189. House concurrent resolution in memory of Georgia community leader Harold Edmund Wilcox.

(H.C.R.156)

Offered by: Representative Rosenquist of Georgia

Offered by: Senators Brock and Parent

Whereas, there was a unique bond between Edmund Wilcox and the Town of Georgia, his lifelong home, and

Whereas, after graduating from Bellows Free Academy in 1944, at 17 years of age, Edmund Wilcox embarked on his 53-year career operating the Wilcox family dairy farm on Georgia Shore, and

Whereas, as a dairy farmer, he was a member of the Georgia Banner Grange, and during his 60-year association with the Grange rose to the rank of 7th degree, and

Whereas, while the farm provided him an economic livelihood, Edmund Wilcox's life encompassed a far broader expanse as a civic leader, educator, historian, music lover, and writer, and

Whereas, for a decade, Edmund Wilcox served as a town lister, and his other municipal roles included membership on the conservation commission and school board, and he also volunteered for various town assignments, and

Whereas, in 2015, the Georgia Conservation Commission recognized Edmund Wilcox for his 20-plus years of "Outstanding Dedication and Service to the Town of Georgia," and

Whereas, Edmund Wilcox was an active member of the Georgia Historical Society and wrote many articles for its Georgia Town History series, and the society honored him as its 2010 Volunteer of the Year, and

Whereas, Edmund Wilcox's historical interests were reflected in his Green Mountain Folklore Society and Vermont Old Cemetery Association memberships, and

Whereas, he polished his writing skills as a member of the St. Albans Writers Workshop, and

Whereas, as a man of wide talents, Edmund Wilcox was a welcomed volunteer in the Georgia public schools, and

Whereas, Edmund Wilcox loved music and would start singing at a moment's notice, and he shared this passion with the residents of local nursing homes, and

Whereas, Edmund Wilcox died on March 22, 2019, at 92 years of age, and his survivors include his sister and a nephew and nieces, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Harold Edmund Wilcox of Georgia, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Edmund Wilcox's family.