

House Resolution 1892

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th, and Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ira Flowers; 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 Ira Flowers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers was a tireless advocate for the youth of Thomas County, working
5 to ensure that they had positive activities to participate in every summer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a great leader in the community, Mr. Flowers served as the youth mentor and
7 guide for the Kappa League and was the director of the Clay Street YMCA for 31 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was also involved with the Thomasville Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha
9 Psi Fraternity, Inc., serving as the second president for three unmatched terms, and he served
10 on Kappa Alpha Psi's Provincial Board of Directors; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers was retired from the Colquitt County Board of Education as a
12 teacher and from the Community Resource Center; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
17 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
18 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ira Flowers.