

House Resolution 13EX

By: Representative Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deacon Floyd William Bailey; 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 Deacon Floyd William Bailey on October 2, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deacon Floyd William Bailey was born on February 24, 1941, in Fulton
5 County, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Rev. Charles Brinston and Ruby Zachery Bailey;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Deacon Bailey was an active member of
8 Mount Prospect Baptist Church throughout his life and served the church in many capacities,
9 including Chairman of the Deacon Ministry for 23 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his childhood sweetheart, Frances, and
11 was blessed with seven remarkable children, Victoria, Tracy, Anthon, Clarissa, Walter,
12 LaDonna, and Bruce; ten wonderful grandchildren; and 13 adoring great-grandchildren; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deacon Bailey will long be remembered
20 for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 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 Deacon Floyd William
24 Bailey and express 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Deacon Floyd William Bailey.