

House Resolution 1437

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Holly of the 116th, Okoye of the 102nd, Adesanya of the 43rd, and Olaleye of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Garth Anthony Dermot Henton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Garth Anthony Dermot Henton on September 9, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Garth Anthony Dermot Henton was born on January 8, 1956, in Harbour View,
5 Saint Andrew, Jamaica, West Indies, a beloved son of Alford George and Ruby May Victoria
6 Henton; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a resident of McDonough, Georgia, he served his community as vice president
8 of the Carribean Association of Georgia Inc., where he participated in events and giveaways
9 such as Toys for Tots, the Carribean Cultural Festival, Clothes and Coats, and many more;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Garth Anthony Dermot Henton further served
12 as an ordained minister, associate pastor of both Hope Church and the Atlanta Metropolitan
13 Church of God, and an active member of Tabernacle of Praise Church International; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Doreen, and he was blessed with
15 a remarkable daughter, Brittany-Ann; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Garth Anthony Dermot Henton will long
23 be remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all
24 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Garth Anthony Dermot Henton.