

## House Resolution 1442

By: Representatives Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Clarence Everette Drummond; 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 Dr. Clarence Everette Drummond on February 27, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Drummond was born on March 30, 1938, in Upson County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Ben and Katie Estelle Morris Drummond; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Drummond served as pastor in various  
7 churches, including Musella Baptist Church in Musella, Georgia; Lebanon Baptist Church  
8 in Butler, Georgia; Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Frankfort, Kentucky; Pisgah Baptist  
9 Church in Rome, Georgia; Browns Mill Park Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; Country  
10 & Town Baptist Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Garden Lakes Baptist Church in Rome,  
11 Georgia; and as full-time pastor at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Suches, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in addition to being a pastor, Dr. Drummond served with the Georgia Baptist  
13 Convention as parliamentarian and director of special missions and was an ardent supporter  
14 of and active in The Carter Center; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Faye, for over 57 years and was  
16 blessed with four remarkable children, Wynona, Jennifer, Kevin, and Jonathan; and ten  
17 wonderful grandchildren, A.J., Bekah, Dale, Amelia, Flint, Austin, Carter, Kate, Jonah, and  
18 Garrett; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Drummond gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and  
20 deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he  
21 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to  
26 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Dr. Drummond will long be remembered for his  
27 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
28 fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Clarence Everette  
31 Drummond and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Dr. Clarence Everette Drummond.