

House Resolution 258

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Manzie T. Broxton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes Manzie T. Broxton for making history as the
3 first Black American to be elected to the seat of chief magistrate judge in Washington
4 County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Manzie has served as a magistrate judge for Washington County for 26 years
6 prior to his election; and

7 WHEREAS, Manzie served as an educator for the Washington County Board of Education
8 for 33 years; and

9 WHEREAS, he earned a specialist degree in administration supervision from Georgia
10 Southern University in 1992, a master's degree in administration supervision from Georgia
11 College & State University in 1978, and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from South
12 Carolina State University in 1978; and

13 WHEREAS, he served his country as a second lieutenant before he was promoted to the rank
14 of captain in the United States Army, serving from 1978 until 1982; and

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15 WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1999 and was
16 installed as pastor of Saint Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in 2001.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the accomplishments of Manzie T. Broxton during Black
19 History Month.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Manzie T. Broxton.