

House Resolution 750

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Williams of the 168th, Mitchell of the 88th, Crawford of the 84th, Reese of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Tommy Dortch; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Dortch was born on April 12, 1950, in Toccoa, Georgia, to Mrs.
3 Lizzie Dortch and Mr. Thomas W. Dortch Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch attended Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia, and
5 graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology in 1972; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch began his civic and business successes as the first African American
7 man to become a chief administrator for a United States Senator; Senator Sam Nunn; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch was also the first African American Georgia Democratic State
9 Director; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch was chairman of 100 Black Men of America, chairman of the
11 National Coalition on Black Civil Participation (NCBCP), founder of the National Black
12 College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation Inc., and co-founder of the Georgia Association
13 of Minority Entrepreneurs (GAME) and the Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch was the chairman and CEO of TWD Inc., CEO of the Atlanta
15 Transportation Systems Inc., chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Parking, chairman of Lancor
16 Parking Management LLC, and managing partner of FAD Consulting LLC; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch was a Florida A&M University trustee; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch received the Presidential Citation for volunteerism by President
19 George Bush and the Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta designated a Thomas W. Dortch Jr. Day to take place on
21 November 7 annually for his outstanding accomplishments; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia now hereby recognizes April 12, 2024, as Mr. Tommy
23 Dortch Day; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Dortch is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carole Dortch; his sisters, Juanita
25 Nickens and Marie Lucas; his children, Bridgette, Mulu, Mark, Angel, and Trey; and his 14
26 grandchildren.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Mr. Tommy Dortch and express their
29 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Mr. Tommy Dortch.