

House Resolution 1171

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Burnough of the 77th, Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th, and McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marvin R. King, Sr.; 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 Reverend Marvin R. King, Sr. on March 21, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend King devoted his life to providing quality educational opportunities
5 for Atlanta's low-income high school students as the director of Morris Brown College Trio's
6 programs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he established a network of college and public school administrators,
8 counselors, teachers, and parents to assist students with charting their educational and career
9 journeys for optimal success; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Reverend King served as pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church from 1979
11 to 2011; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has faithfully provided spiritual guidance and leadership to his church family
13 and Cascade Community; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Lillie Cobbs King, and was
15 blessed with two remarkable children, Tosha and Marvin, and three wonderful grandchildren,
16 Sydney, Lake, and John Lucas; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Reverend King will long be remembered
24 for his love of family, friendship, and community, and he will be missed by all who had the
25 great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marvin R. King,
28 Sr. and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Reverend Marvin R. King, Sr.