

## House Resolution 430

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Hogan of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Abram "Abe" Fitzgerald Brown, Sr.; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Reverend Abram "Abe" Fitzgerald Brown, Sr., on January 18, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Abram "Abe" Fitzgerald Brown, Sr., was born on June 30, 1946, in  
6 Townsend, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Lewis and Rebecca Brown; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Abe was united in love and marriage to his wife, Lillie, and was blessed with  
10 five remarkable children, Adrienne, Roslyn, Avin, Michael, and Abram, Jr.; seven wonderful  
11 grandchildren, Jerria, Barry, Derrick, Devan, Joshua, Samuel, and Ja'Quan; and three  
12 marvelous great-grandchildren, Laderrious, Deja, and DeVon; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Abe will long be remembered for his love  
20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Abram "Abe"  
24 Fitzgerald Brown, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Reverend Abram "Abe" Fitzgerald Brown, Sr.