

## House Resolution 689

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Reverend Burch Fannin Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Burch Fannin Sr. was born on January 5, 1922, in McDonough,  
3 Georgia, and this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 100th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided  
5 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished,  
6 which is exemplified by his 70 years of marriage to his wife, Margaret; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
8 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has served for 40 years as a pastor in the North Georgia Conference,  
10 including service at churches in Dillard, Dawsonville, Woodstock, Athens, Monticello,  
11 Rockmart, Eatonton, Marietta, McDonough, McEachern, and Brookhaven; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Rev. Burch Fannin Sr. possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through  
13 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many  
14 challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, a current resident of Rockmart, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous  
16 strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Rev. Burch Fannin Sr. brings joy and happiness  
19 to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing  
20 him; and

21 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime  
22 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his  
23 community and church; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Rev. Burch Fannin Sr. has made of his life, he makes this world  
25 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
26 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Reverend Burch Fannin Sr. for his unselfish, dedicated,  
29 and loving service to the members of his family and community; congratulate him on the  
30 remarkable occasion of his 100th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for  
31 continued health and happiness.

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  
34 Reverend Burch Fannin Sr.