

Senate Resolution 301

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th, Halpern of the 39th,
Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson; 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 Eddie J. Tomlinson on February 17, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson was born on December 2, 1956, in Henry County,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Howard Sr. and Mary E. Tomlinson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for 36 years to his wife, Stephanie, and they
7 were blessed with one remarkable child, Cornelius; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson served as pastor
9 of Rock Springs Baptist Church from 1985 to 2007 and Good Hope Baptist Church from
10 1982 to 2023; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,
12 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and
13 understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to
18 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson will long be
19 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
20 had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson and express their
23 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Reverend Eddie J. Tomlinson.