

Senate Resolution 930

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Morris Brown College for celebrating its 121st Founders Day on Thursday,
2 March 28, 2002; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Morris Brown College was founded in the basement of the original Big Bethel
4 A.M.E. Church in 1881 in Atlanta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Morris Brown College is an institution of honor and prestige; and

6 WHEREAS, Morris Brown College has produced many great leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, Morris Brown College continues to work and seek new opportunities for its
8 students, just as the founding fathers sought to do 121 years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, the college's historic mission of helping students with the determination to
10 achieve by providing them with an opportunity to succeed is still the core precept of its proud
11 heritage;

12 WHEREAS, its present enrollment of 2,391 students is the highest in the history of the
13 college; and

14 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Interim President Reginald Lindsey, Morris Brown
15 College is making great strides toward preparing students to meet the challenges of the 21st
16 century; and

17 WHEREAS, this day we celebrate the life and legacy of Morris Brown College and its rich
18 heritage on its 121st Founders Day.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and applaud Morris Brown College for the outstanding role it has played in

1 providing quality education in Georgia and in producing leaders in Georgia society and, in
2 recognition of its outstanding service and achievements, declare March 28, 2002, the 121st
3 celebration of excellence in education at Morris Brown College.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Interim President of Morris Brown
6 College, Dr. Reginald Lindsey.