

House Resolution 1678

By: Representatives Teague of the 58th, Teper of the 61st, Maddox of the 72nd, Ragas of the 64th and Mobley of the 69th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ephraim Bryan Pellom; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Bryan Pellom; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native of Wilmington, North Carolina, the son of Ephraim A. and Juanita
5 Pellom, was a graduate of North Brunswick High School and DeVry Institute of Technology;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Bryan was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
8 endeavors and will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, his warm smile, his
9 endearing chuckle, and his expressive poetry of grace and love; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to his family,
11 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties
12 throughout his life especially in his relationship and recognition of God; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his path in life led him to the doors of the Christian Fellowship Community
16 Church in Lithonia, Georgia, where Bryan found a relationship with his Master, God, and his
17 devotion to the Father continued with his membership in the Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion
18 Church in Charlotte, North Carolina; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his commitment to God and the Holy Word extended to his answering his
20 calling to the ministry in July, 2001, when Bryan received his Local Preachers License, and
21 his service on the Board of Directors of the Christian Ministers Alliance, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
2 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
5 Ephraim Bryan Pellom.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ephraim
8 Bryan Pellom.