

Senate Resolution 186

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Morris Brown College, declaring "Morris Brown College Day" at the State
2 Capitol on February 22, 2001; 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, founded on service, grounded in excellence, and
8 anchored in tradition, prepares and promotes students destined for a lifetime of learning and
9 achievement in a global society; and

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

12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Dolores E. Cross, Morris Brown College is
13 making great strides toward preparing students to meet the challenges of the 21st century;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the 2001 "Morris Brown College Day" at the State Capitol is dedicated to the
16 purpose of recognizing and celebrating the successes and accomplishments of this very fine
17 institution of higher learning.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and applaud Morris Brown College for the outstanding role it has played in
20 providing quality education in Georgia and in producing leaders in Georgia society; and in

1 recognition of its outstanding service and achievements, declare February 22, 2001, to be
2 "Morris Brown College Day" at the State Capitol.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the President of Morris Brown College,
5 Dr. Dolores E. Cross.