

House Resolution 390

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 104th, Jenkins of the 93rd and Parham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pastor George Raft Scott, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor George Raft Scott, Sr., is the very devoted and distinguished minister at
3 New Damascus Baptist Church in Gray, Georgia, where the congregation proudly celebrated
4 his fourth Pastoral Anniversary on February 23, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, graduated from The American Baptist
6 College in 1967, received a master's degree from Addison State University in 1975, and was
7 awarded an honorary doctorate from both Clinton University and Chattanooga Bible College;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in 1995, he was appointed as a special assistant to Dr. Henry J. Lyons, president
10 of The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., and a member of the executive board of
11 directors and he served formerly as administrative assistant to the pastor of The Mt. Olive
12 Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia, as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Sparta (1986-
13 1991), and as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church South Atlanta (1992-1993), and was
14 founding pastor of Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta (1993-1997); and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Scott has conducted many religious revivals and crusades throughout the
16 country and in addition to his ministry he plays a vital leadership role in the community as
17 a member of the Joe Louis Lodge No. 643 of the Smooth Ashlar York Rite Masons of
18 Georgia, past chairman of the executive board of the Second Shiloh Baptist Association, and
19 president of the Sunday School BTU Congress of Christian Education of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body recognizes and commends Pastor George Raft Scott, Sr., on his fourth Pastoral
22 Anniversary and conveys best wishes to Pastor Scott and his lovely first lady, Earlean Scott.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Scott.