

## House Resolution 425

By: Representative Sims of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Travis McDonald; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Mr. Travis McDonald; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald was a native of Coffee County, Georgia, where he taught health  
5 and science to seventh and eighth grade students from 1963 to 1990; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he performed missionary work in Ethiopia and the Sudan from 1943 to 1963,  
7 and he worked a year in Bolivia and Korea; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a preacher at the following Baptist churches: Pearson, Carver,  
9 Stokesville, Pridgeon, Central, and St. Illa and was interim pastor at Nicholl and Broxton;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in the civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his  
12 community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time, talents, and energy to improve  
13 the quality of life in his community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
15 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
16 of his community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves  
18 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his children, Carol, Kenneth, and David; and  
20 numerous other family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mr. Travis McDonald and convey  
3 condolences to his grieving family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Travis  
6 McDonald.