

House Resolution 538

By: Representative Lane of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Elder John Shelton Mikell upon the occasion of the 50th
2 anniversary of his ordination as a Primitive Baptist minister of the Gospel; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, John Shelton Mikell of Bulloch County has been an ordained Primitive Baptist
5 minister of the Gospel since 1953; and

6 WHEREAS, Brother Mikell dedicated his life to the service of the Lord; and

7 WHEREAS, his charming smile and friendly demeanor have greeted many of God's children
8 in the doors of his churches; and

9 WHEREAS, many have learned to love the Lord and joined their Christian brothers and
10 sisters in church membership under his pastorage; and

11 WHEREAS, he was born at Brooklet in Bulloch County in 1926 and is married to the former
12 Mildred Jane Waters, with whom he has two children, Shera Jane and John S., Jr.; and

13 WHEREAS, he was ordained at Brooklet Church and has pastored the following Primitive
14 Baptist churches in Georgia and Florida during his ministry: Fellowship Church, Brooklet;
15 Vidalia Church, Vidalia; Brooklet Church, Brooklet; Valdosta Church, Valdosta; Miami
16 Church, Cooper City, Florida; Faith Church, Savannah; Mt. Union Church, Ambrose; Oak
17 Park Church, Oak Park; Statesboro Church, Statesboro; Mt. Olive Church, Tifton; and Metter
18 Church, Metter; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his record of service be recognized by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Elder John Shelton Mikell upon the occasion of the

1 50th anniversary of his ordination as a Primitive Baptist minister of the Gospel and commend
2 him for his contributions to the welfare of the communities he has served and this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elder John Shelton Mikell.