

## House Resolution 1410

By: Representatives Scott of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and Houston of the 139<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Reverend Paul Thomas and recognizing February 29, 2004, as Paul  
2 Thomas Day at the First Baptist Church of Tifton, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Reverend Paul Thomas of the First Baptist Church of Tifton has served over  
4 40 years in the ministry, including more than 34 years in the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas was born in Macon, Georgia, on February 6, 1937; and

6 WHEREAS, he received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University and his Master  
7 of Religious Education degree and Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist  
8 Theological Seminary; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served on the board of trustees for the Baptist Village Retirement  
10 Community in Waycross, Georgia, and the Religious Educators Association Board for the  
11 Georgia Baptist Convention; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas has led numerous leadership training conferences throughout  
13 the State of Georgia and the Southeastern United States; and

14 WHEREAS, it is therefore both fitting and proper that the Reverend Paul Thomas be  
15 recognized for his over 40 years of dutiful service to the ministry, his congregations, and his  
16 community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Reverend Paul Thomas for his many years of expert  
19 service and leadership in the ministry and recognize February 29, 2004, as Paul Thomas Day  
20 at the First Baptist Church of Tifton, Georgia.

- 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 the Reverend Paul Thomas.