

House Resolution 400

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Elder Robert Lee Brinson, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on September 27, 1921, Elder Robert Lee Brinson, Sr., was born to loving
3 parents Clarence and Clanece Brinson in Broxton, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he married Elder Sarah J. Pace on July 10, 1938, and together they raised 18
5 children and opened their home to approximately 50 foster children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as the pastor of the House of God Church of Alma, Georgia, and as
7 a member of the Elder staff of the House of God, the Progressive Men's Club, and the
8 NAACP; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he set a laudable example of hard work and determination as a farmer, co-owner
10 of an auto shop, and co-owner of the first African American restaurant in Bacon County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a humble, God fearing man who always saw the best in people and was
12 eager to lend a helping hand to those in need without any desire for recognition or reward;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, the legacy of his quiet strength and generosity serves as an example to all of
15 Georgia's citizens.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join together to honor the life of Elder Robert Lee Brinson, Sr., and
18 his legacy of service to the Alma-Bacon County community and especially the children of
19 the State of 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 family of Elder Robert
- 3 Lee Brinson, Sr.