

## House Resolution 527

By: Representative Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Pastor Thomas J. Simmons; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Thomas J. Simmons is a native of Savannah, Georgia, and received his  
3 early education in the Savannah/Chatham County Public School System; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a faithful member of Brampton Baptist Church, he was called into the gospel  
5 ministry in 1956; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has been an inspiration to the congregations he has led as pastor: First Mt.  
7 Calvary Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Mount Bethel  
8 Baptist Church, Brampton Baptist Church, and St. Paul Baptist Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he and his wife Mabel are held in great affection and regard by their  
10 community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he retired from a successful career as a laboratory technician with the G. F.  
12 Corporation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has been an active member of the Mt. Moriah Lodge and the Ancient Order  
14 of the Knights of Damon.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body honor Pastor Thomas J. Simmons for his dedicated service,  
17 dynamic leadership, and many contributions to his community.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Thomas J. Simmons.