

House Resolution 654

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Dr. Robert Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert Brown has been a tremendous spiritual leader and a
3 steadfast source of prayer and understanding throughout his distinguished career as a
4 Christian minister; and

5 WHEREAS, since preaching his first sermon in 1950 and being ordained on February 21,
6 1951, he has dedicated himself to the service of his fellow man and accepted the harsh
7 demands of Christian ministry; and

8 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
9 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister
10 of the Gospel, Reverend Brown has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
11 reflective of divine guidance; and

12 WHEREAS, during the 43 years of his ministry, Reverend Brown has pastored the following
13 churches: Houston Baptist Church, Highway 21, Montieth/Richmond; North Kensington
14 Baptist Church; Macedonia Baptist Church; Brown's Temple; First African Baptist, 22 years,
15 Harris Neck; New Home Crescent, 28 years; Palmyra Baptist Church Midway, Georgia,
16 currently serving after 42 years; and

17 WHEREAS, he received an Honorary Degree in 1983 from Providence Baptist Church in
18 Newark, N.J.; served three years with the International Denominational Ministerial Alliance;
19 and served 15 years as a member of the Zion Missionary Baptist Association; and

20 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to the former Marian Helen Drayton on June 20,
21 1941, and they are the parents of one son, Richard.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor and commend Reverend Dr. Robert Brown for a long and
3 distinguished career of service to God and to his community and convey their deepest respect
4 and gratitude to him.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Robert
7 Brown.