

House Resolution 1611

By: Representative Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending David Leonard Campbell, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David Leonard Campbell, Sr., was born on June 28, 1961, to Julius and Mattie  
3 Campbell in the burgeoning community of Garden City, an unincorporated sector of  
4 Savannah, Georgia, the youngest of nine children; and

5 WHEREAS, through hard work, he received a Technical Certificate in Marketing and  
6 Management in 1981 from Savannah Technical College and an associate's degree in  
7 mortuary science in 1983 from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Services in Atlanta,  
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he worked 14 years under the guidance of funeral director and embalmer  
10 Sidney A. Jones, for whom he had apprenticed since he was 17, and displayed a passion for  
11 his work and an intense desire to excel in every aspect of the business; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1994, he became funeral director and general manager of Williams and  
13 Williams Funeral Home, where he continues to serve the Savannah area; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served as a distinguished citizen of Savannah, Georgia, where he is an  
15 influential member of the community and a trusted friend to many; and

16 WHEREAS, he has served as the convention chairman of the Georgia Funeral Service  
17 Practitioners Association, chairman and treasurer of the First District GFSPA, board member  
18 of the Savannah-Chatham Economic Opportunity Authority, and board member of the  
19 Chatham Area Transit Authority; he currently serves as a member of the National Funeral  
20 Directors and Morticians Association; and is a fraternal brother of the Alpha Gamma Nu  
21 Chapter of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Association; and

1 WHEREAS, his commitment to the Savannah and Garden City Communities is demonstrated  
2 by his membership in Brampton Baptist Church, the 100 Black Men of Savannah, Hilton  
3 Lodge #2, and the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons; and his commitment is further  
4 demonstrated by his service as president of the Waldorf Social Club and past president of the  
5 Benedict Civic and Social Club; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband to his wife of more than 20 years, Dorothy Horton  
7 Campbell, and a devoted father to their four children and a loving grandfather; and

8 WHEREAS, the tremendous commitment he demonstrates to his community and his  
9 generous contribution to the welfare of his fellow citizens are duly recognized by this body.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body express their appreciation for the community service of David  
12 Leonard Campbell, Sr., and convey their best wishes for his continued success.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to David Leonard Campbell, Sr.