

House Resolution 2080

By: Representatives Smith of the 168th and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Anthony Eugene Staten, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Eugene Staten, Sr., was born the twelfth of 15 children to the late
4 Isaiah Staten and Sirlina Holloway Staten in Bacon County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Staten was a 1973 graduate of Bacon County High School, where he played
6 on the championship winning basketball team, and attended Brewton-Parker College; and

7 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Amp," Mr. Staten was greatly respected and admired
8 for his devotion to helping others, particularly the young people of his community; and

9 WHEREAS, as a faithful member of First African Baptist Church, Mr. Staten dedicated
10 countless hours to working with the church's youth, including providing transportation for
11 a group to play basketball in the gym; he also served the church as an usher and sang with
12 the Fourth Sunday Men's Group; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a true "people person," known for his captivating smile, loving spirit,
14 tremendous sense of humor, and perpetual readiness to assist in worthwhile projects such as
15 the Martin Luther King Parade, community meetings, or special fundraisers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Staten enjoyed 16 years of loving marriage to Mrs. Linda G. Mims Staten,
17 and he was blessed to have nine children: Brian Staten, Brandon Staten, Jasmine Staten,
18 Tashara Folsom, Shakeeyia Fedrick, Byron Staten, Anthony Staten, Jr., Daryl Reynolds, and
19 Sharonsky Hornsby; and

20 WHEREAS, known throughout his community for his warm and generous heart, Mr. Staten
21 lived a truly unforgettable life and he will always be fondly remembered by the many who
22 knew and loved this most remarkable gentleman.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
3 Anthony Eugene Staten, Sr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and
4 friends.

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 Mrs. Linda G. Mims Staten.