

House Resolution 156

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Johnson of the 75th, Jordan of the 77th, Starr of the 78th, Glanton of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of David Scott; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, David Scott was a faithful community servant, neighborhood leader, and
3 activist of Clayton County, Georgia, who passed on from this life on January 10, 2007, at the
4 age of 83; and
- 5 WHEREAS, David Scott was born on February 1, 1923, in Burke County, North Carolina,
6 and was the oldest son of Sarah Scott Davis; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during his life he served diligently as a union shop steward, a legislative aide
8 to the Pennsylvania State Senate, a board member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority,
9 vice president of the Clayton County NAACP, and was nominated by State Representative
10 Gail Buckner to serve on the State of Georgia Indigent Defense Selection Panel; and
- 11 WHEREAS, David was a man of exceptional integrity and candor who was noted for
12 keeping his word; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Vernice, working side by side with her
14 on a number of community projects such as voter registration, citizen responsibility, legal
15 redress, and programs to help youth; and
- 16 WHEREAS, David and Vernice were honored at the Clayton County Branch of the NAACP
17 Freedom Fund Banquet in October, 2006, for their dedicated community service; and
- 18 WHEREAS, David was a firm believer in justice and poured his heart and soul into building
19 organizations that improved the lives of others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, at his death we
21 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

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 David
3 Scott and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of David Scott.