

## House Resolution 327

By: Representatives Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup> and Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Tony Brock; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Tony Brock, the son of nationally known evangelists Steve and Pat  
3 Brock, has devoted himself to the Christian ministries for more than 20 years throughout  
4 Georgia, the United States, and the world; and

5 WHEREAS, he received his call to enter full-time ministry in 1988 while attending Lee  
6 University in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree in  
7 Christian Education; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a youth pastor at Liberty Lighthouse in Denton, Texas, and Coastal  
9 Cathedral in Savannah, Georgia, where his efforts increased attendance from 15 students to  
10 170 students in less than three years and where he facilitated the development of several  
11 Savannah community ministries; and

12 WHEREAS, he toured the world as an evangelist for six and one-half years, and, beginning  
13 in September of 1996, he has toured the United States speaking to high school students about  
14 drug awareness, using the slogan "Decisions Determine your Destiny"; and

15 WHEREAS, in August of 2000, Tony and his wife, Gwen, moved to the Atlanta area with  
16 their three children, Victoria, Connor, and Kendall, and established Hope and Life  
17 Fellowship, a congregation that began with 12 members and has swelled to over 1,400  
18 members, in Snellville, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Hope and Life Fellowship currently organizes more than 40 different areas of  
20 ministry, and services have expanded from one Sunday morning service to three Sunday  
21 morning services in order to accommodate everyone who desires to hear; and

1 WHEREAS, Tony is a member of the Georgia State Advisory Council for Mothers Against  
2 Drunk Driving, is the founder of Gathering of Eagles, and has hosted and been a guest on the  
3 Atlanta Praise the Lord program on the Trinity Broadcasting Network; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Tony Brock has lived a life dedicated to Christian education, community  
5 service, and a sincere commitment to his fellow humanity.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body recognize the amazing accomplishments of Pastor Tony Brock,  
8 commend him for more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Christian ministries, and  
9 extend to the Brock family the best of wishes for their future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Tony Brock.