

House Resolution 2027

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Reverend Reuben O. Brookshire; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing  
4 of Reverend Reuben O. Brookshire, on November 8, 2007, at the age of 77; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on May 2, 1930, in Cartersville, Georgia, the beloved son of  
6 Wayne Olen Brookshire and Dazie Mae Kelly Brookshire, and resided most of his life in  
7 Waycross, Georgia, which he fondly referred to as home; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Brookshire was a great Christian teacher, leader, and counselor and  
9 a man who honored the call to serve the Lord; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a tremendous spiritual ambassador, working for numerous years in  
11 faithful service to God as pastor of the Full Gospel Church of God LTD Apostolic, and his  
12 counseling changed the lives of all those he touched with God's word for the better; and

13 WHEREAS, he proudly and courageously served his fellow citizens in the United States  
14 Army including his heroic service in the Korean War and his work as a physical therapist  
15 with Walter Reed Army Hospital; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, the late Kathryn Gunter Brookshire and  
17 a loving father to their three children, Tim Brookshire, and the late Sharon Lynn Music and  
18 late Terry Wayne Brookshire, as well as a proud grandfather to their six grandchildren, and  
19 seven great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of all who knew him and his passing leaves  
21 an unfillable void in the hearts of his family and friends, and it is only fitting and proper that  
22 we extend sympathy to his family, colleagues, 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  
3 Reverend Reuben O. Brookshire, 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 Reverend  
6 Reuben O. Brookshire.