

Senate Resolution 1242

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Jerome Bernard Price, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Reverend Jerome Bernard Price, Sr., on March 3, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Price was born on January 24, 1952, a beloved son of Mr. Charlie J.
6 Price, Sr., and the late Mrs. Jewel L. Price; and

7 WHEREAS, a member of the last graduating class from Macon, Georgia's, Ballard Hudson
8 Senior High School in 1970, Reverend Price earned an athletic scholarship to play halfback
9 for Albany State University, where he won the hearts of his teammates and fans, earning the
10 nickname "Flea," and was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Price earned a biblical certificate from Carver Bible College and
12 master's degrees in religious education and divinity from the Interdenominational
13 Theological Center Phillips School of Theology; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as an educator at Bruce Elementary School in Macon after his
15 graduation from college, taught adult education at Smith High Community School, and
16 served as a substitute teacher in Atlanta while pursuing his master's degrees; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Price served as pastor in the
18 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for 30 years, leading the congregations of Trinity
19 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Saint James Christian Methodist
20 Episcopal Church in Columbus, West Side Community Christian Methodist Episcopal
21 Church in Atlanta, Saint Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, and Carter
22 Metropolitan Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Fort Worth, Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, he demonstrated an unyielding commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing
24 Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and
25 spiritual needs of others; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend Price was united in love and marriage to Pamela Renee Hill on
27 November 27, 1980, and was blessed with two remarkable sons, Aaron and Jerome, Jr., and
28 two wonderful grandchildren; and

29 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
30 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
31 made this world a better place in which to live; and

32 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Reverend Price will long be remembered
33 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and
34 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Jerome Bernard Price, Sr., and express
37 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend Jerome Bernard
40 Price, Sr.