

House Resolution 613

By: Representative Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bishop Robert Lee Beavers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Bishop Robert Lee Beavers on October 28, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bishop Beavers was born on June 19, 1937, in Cartersville, Georgia, a beloved
- 5 son of Helen and the late Robert Beavers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Jackey," Bishop Beavers was the eldest of seven
- 7 siblings and a graduate of Summer Hill High School, Reinhardt College, and Brenau
- 8 College; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bishop Beavers stood as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
- 10 United States Air Force and was an accomplished musician and writer; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he wrote a column for the *Cartersville Daily Tribune*, helped write the popular
- 12 song "Someday We'll Be Together," produced many Christian recordings such as "The Devil
- 13 Stomp," and performed on a daily local cable television show where he shared with the
- 14 audience his love of God and music; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Bishop Beavers diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
- 16 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state with several
- 17 public service positions such as executive assistant to Governor Joe Frank Harris, aide to
- 18 Speaker of the House of Representatives Tom Murphy, and chaplin of the Georgia House of
- 19 Representatives; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Bishop Beavers provided unmatched spiritual assistance for over 31 years,
- 21 serving as pastor at New Hope Baptist Church and Glory Harvester Church, and was
- 22 consecrated as a Bishop at Chapel Hill Harvester Church by Archbishop Earl Paulk; and

23 WHEREAS, Bishop Beavers was united in love in marriage for 49 years to his devoted and  
24 supportive wife, Gloria Beavers, and he was blessed with three children, Caryn, Kevin, and  
25 Robin, and eight delightful grandchildren; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
31 Bishop Robert Lee Beavers.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Bishop Robert  
34 Lee Beavers.