

## House Resolution 1206

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup> and Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Isaiah Eberhart; 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 Reverend Isaiah Eberhart on January 17, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Eberhart was born on August 26, 1949, the eldest of seven children  
5 born to the late George West Eberhart and Willie Mae Turner Eberhart; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Eberhart gave his life to the Lord at  
7 an early age and began ministering to his family at the age of nine; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Burney-Harris High School in Athens, Georgia, and attended  
9 Emmanuel Bible College, Toccoa Bible College, University of South Carolina, and  
10 University of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a son of ministers, Reverend Eberhart served as pastor for a congregation in  
12 South Carolina and three in Georgia, including Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
13 of Warrenton, Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Eberhart was a source  
15 of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic  
16 strata; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Reverend Eberhart was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Miriam,  
18 and was blessed with the love of two children, Ivy and Ivan, and many other relatives and  
19 close friends; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a loving and kind man, Reverend Eberhart will long be remembered for his  
24 warm smile, inspiring words, and love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband,  
25 father, brother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Isaiah Eberhart  
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend  
31 Isaiah Eberhart.