

House Resolution 1116

By: Representative Williamson of the 111<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Reverend Patrick Timothy Acree; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing  
4 of Reverend Patrick Timothy Acree of Loganville, Georgia, on November 9, 2011, at the age  
5 of 53; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Acree was a great Christian teacher, leader, and counselor and a man  
7 who honored the call to serve the Lord; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a tremendous spiritual ambassador, working for numerous years in  
9 faithful service to God, earning his master's degree from Luther Rice Bible College and  
10 Seminary and dutifully serving as pastor of Lithonia Central Baptist Church, minister of  
11 missions at Glenwood Hills, and associate pastor of South Gwinnett Baptist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, his counseling changed the lives of all those he touched with God's word for  
13 the better; and

14 WHEREAS, he proudly served his fellow citizens as cofounder and president of the Walton  
15 County Tea Party Patriots and actively participated in many events intended to raise civic  
16 awareness of the need for limited, constitutional government, low taxes, and accountability  
17 of our elected officials; and

18 WHEREAS, he was known for his tireless efforts to put love for God back into our country  
19 and the hearts of our country's leaders; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Karen Timms Acree, and a loving father  
21 to their four children, Patrick Hart Acree, Philip Kent Acree, Jamie Kent Williams, and Hope

22 Kent, as well as a proud grandfather to their two grandchildren, Faith Williams and Kaylee  
23 Williams; and

24 WHEREAS, in life, he commanded the esteem of all who knew him, and his passing leaves  
25 an unfillable void in the hearts of his family and friends, and it is only fitting and proper that  
26 we extend sympathy to his family, colleagues, and friends.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of  
29 Reverend Patrick Timothy Acree and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend  
32 Patrick Timothy Acree.