

House Resolution 2183

By: Representative Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Charlie James Maddox, 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 Charlie James Maddox, Sr., on March 15, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Maddox was born on December 2, 1926, in Atlanta, a beloved son
6 of the late Reverend D.M. Maddox and Mrs. Eddie Mae Craft-Maddox; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Washington High School, Reverend Maddox earned a bachelor's
8 degree from American Baptist Theological Seminary; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
11 II; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Maddox dedicated 52 years to preaching the Word and ministering
13 to God's children at a number of churches in the Atlanta area, including Mt. Olive Baptist
14 Church of the Ben Hill community, Whitesville Baptist Church of the Oakland City
15 community, and St. James First Baptist Missionary Church of South Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, a leader of the ministerial community, Reverend Maddox was instrumental to
17 numerous organizations, including the Metropolitan Atlanta Baptist Ministers Union,
18 Mission Impossible Organization, Atlanta Baptist Ushers Convention, Mt. Herman
19 Missionary Baptist Association, and Baptist Benevolent Mothers Board Association of
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Maddox was united in love and marriage for 51 years to the late Mrs.
22 Margaret Cobb-Maddox, and was blessed with six remarkable children, C.J., Daniel, Calvin,
23 Gary, Felicia, and Corrine; and

24 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
25 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
26 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Charlie James
35 Maddox, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
38 Charlie James Maddox, Sr.