

House Resolution 117EX

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Atwood of the 179th, Lane of the 167th, Brooks of the 63rd, Nix of the 69th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Reverend Doctor R. J. Leggett and expressing regret at his passing;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Reverend Doctor R. J. Leggett is received with deep
4 regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman rendered his name dear to the hearts
6 of his family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as pastor of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church for 58 years,
8 pastor of Galilee Baptist Church for more than 50 years, and also pastor of First African
9 Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as financial secretary of the Zion Baptist Association and moderator
11 of the Waycross-Satilla Baptist Association; and

12 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Tunis Campbell Pastor of the Year Award; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of
14 Colored People; and

15 WHEREAS, he was married for 63 years and was the father of ten children; and

16 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we
17 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family, friends, and fellow citizens.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the memory of Reverend Doctor R. J. Leggett and express
20 their regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
23 Doctor R. J. Leggett.