

House Resolution 122EX

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120th and Howard of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Henry Robinson Daggett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Robinson Daggett was born in Augusta, Georgia, the son of the late
3 Georgia Jackson and Eugene O. Daggett, Sr., and with his twin brother, Eugene, he attended
4 Peter H. Craig Elementary School and the Haines Normal Institute; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Robinson Daggett has devoted an entire lifetime to nurturing youth,
6 improving educational standards, and building a strong community, city, and state; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Henry received a Bachelor of Arts degree
8 at Paine College in Augusta, where he was captain of the football team and a member of the
9 Cage Kids Basketball team; and he continued his education at Tennessee State University,
10 where he received a Master of Arts degree in education; and

11 WHEREAS, he has taught at A.R. Johnson Jr. High School and T.W. Josey High School in
12 a career that spanned more than 30 years until his retirement in 1985, and the athletes and
13 youth with whom he came into contact have always called him "Coach" even after they were
14 adults because of his dedication to the players and his nurturing spirit; and

15 WHEREAS, Henry is a faithful member of Thankful Baptist Church of Augusta, where he
16 is an ordained deacon and was honored as a "Father of the Year"; he is a life member of
17 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and numerous other civic and community organizations; he
18 has received numerous honors and awards from his church and community; and he was
19 appointed by former Mayor Ed McIntyre to a committee of the Augusta Port Authority
20 responsible for the construction of the beautiful August River Walk; and

21 WHEREAS, Henry was married to his loving wife, Dorothy Pitts Daggett, on September 1,
22 1951, and they lived happily until her passing on Mother's Day, May 11, 2011, and together,
23 they raised two sons, Ricardo Gino and Raoul Janus, and were blessed with two

24 grandchildren, Vachel Octavious and Cameron Barcari, and two great-grandsons, Aden and
25 Jaxon.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Henry Robinson Daggett for his
28 dedication to the youth of his community and for his civic spirit.

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 Mr. Henry Robinson
31 Daggett.