

## House Resolution 1092

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Watson of the 166<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Elder Robert Plummer; 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 Elder Robert Plummer; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Elder Plummer was born on May 7, 1917, in Jenkins County, Scarboro,
- 5 Georgia, a beloved son of Reverend Robert Pierce and Ella New Plummer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Elder Plummer, upon relocating to Savannah, Georgia, Chatham County,
- 7 became an affiliate member of Greater Gaines Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
- 8 in 1948 and was called into the ministry that same year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, following his call to the Georgia Conference by Presiding Bishop Richard
- 10 Wright, this great man of faith served over three decades pastoring nine churches across four
- 11 districts of the Georgia Conference with distinction; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1986, Elder Plummer was appointed a Presiding Elder in the Georgia
- 13 Conference under Presiding Bishop Frederick Talbot and gave dedicated service to two
- 14 districts; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Elder Plummer retired in 2004, culminating in 56 years of faithful service to
- 16 God and mankind; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during his service to the Georgia Conference, Elder Plummer served on several
- 18 boards where he assisted his districts, conference, and Episcopal areas and was particularly
- 19 proud of his work with the Board of Examiners; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2006, Elder Plummer was honored with a park dedication in his name on the  
21 grounds of one of the churches in which he presided, Bethel AME Church in Millen,  
22 Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, he also made an indelible mark on his community as the 42nd Street Block  
24 Captain, working closely with disabled seniors to ensure their votes counted in each election  
25 through absentee ballots; and

26 WHEREAS, as an anointed man of God, Elder Plummer did not hesitate to share his  
27 philosophy for life, wisdom for staying focused, and advice to pastors and elders still in the  
28 ministry; and

29 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
30 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
31 family and friends were admired by others.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Elder Robert Plummer and  
34 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Elder Robert  
37 Plummer.