

House Resolution 1412

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Smith of the 125th, Williams of the 87th, McClain of the 100th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deacon John Edward Lowery; 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 Deacon John Edward Lowery on January 1, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deacon Lowery was born on November 11, 1939, a beloved son of Will and
5 Annie Lowery; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Good Samaritan
7 Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and former chairman of the Board of
8 Deacons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Deacon Lowery was united in love and marriage to Alzada Kelly Lowery and
10 was blessed with four remarkable children, Darryl, Cynthia, Wanda, and Edward, nine
11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Deacon Lowery, a graduate of the historic Lucy Craft Laney Comprehensive
16 High School, enjoyed following the school's athletic department in any sporting activity in
17 which they were involved; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, Deacon Lowery enjoyed numerous hobbies, such as traveling with his wife and
22 friends as well as photography; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deacon John Edward Lowery will long be
24 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will
25 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Deacon John Edward
28 Lowery and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Deacon John
31 Edward Lowery.