

Senate Resolution 31

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Gordon Paul Pittard, Sr.; 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 Reverend Gordon Paul Pittard, Sr., on August 6, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Pittard was born in Stone Mountain, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Herman and Euna Pittard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Pittard pastored County Line Baptist
7 Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Old Field Baptist Church, Memorial Drive Baptist
8 Church, Corinth Baptist Church, and Shady Grove Baptist Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he received an honorary doctorate degree and touched many lives and
10 generations during his ministry; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Reverend Pittard was united in love and marriage to Louise Hix Pittard and was
12 blessed with three remarkable children, Dianne Morgan, Denise Jarrard, and G. Paul
13 Pittard, Jr., and six wonderful grandchildren, Josh Morgan, William Thomas Jarrard, III,
14 Julie McKinzey, Gordon Paul Pittard, III, Matthew Pittard, and Jacob Pittard; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; 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, a compassionate and generous man, Reverend Pittard will long be remembered
22 for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
23 knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Gordon Paul Pittard, Sr., and express their
26 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Reverend Gordon Paul Pittard, Sr.