

## Senate Resolution 150

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Sims of the 12th and James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Threatt; 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 Dr. Robert Threatt, a native of Columbus, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Threatt was a graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta University, and  
5 the University of Oklahoma, and he was a distinguished scholar of sociology, social studies,  
6 curriculum, and school administration; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as an educator in many different capacities throughout his lifetime:  
8 teaching in Harris County and at Spencer Junior High School; working and consulting with  
9 the Georgia State Department of Education; serving as Professor of Education and  
10 Coordinator of Student Teaching at Fort Valley State University; and serving as Assistant  
11 Principal in the DeKalb County School System; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Threatt honorably served as the 13th president of Morris Brown College  
13 from 1973 until 1991, worked as a consultant for the Georgia Accrediting Commission and  
14 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and was the very first president of the  
15 Georgia Association of Educators; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Robert Threatt was an active member of  
17 Flipper Temple A.M.E. Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Threatt was united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen, in 1965, and the  
19 loving couple spent much of their lives involved with numerous social and civic  
20 organizations such as Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the United Negro  
21 College Fund, Links, Incorporated, AARP Women for Morris Brown College, and the Morris  
22 Brown College Alumni Association; and

23 WHEREAS, he served as President of the Atlanta Branch of the NAACP and was an active  
24 member of Joymen Club of Atlanta since 1973, and he was honored with the Atlanta Area  
25 Council of the Boy Scouts of America's Whitney M. Young Award in 2008; and

26 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
27 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
28 family and friends were admired by others; and

29 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
30 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
31 made this world a better place in which to live; and

32 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Robert Threatt will long be  
33 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, educator, and  
34 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
36 join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Robert Threatt and express their deepest and  
37 most sincere regret at his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.  
40 Robert Threatt.