

House Resolution 702

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Mabra of the 63rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th,
Battles of the 15th, Jackson of the 128th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Dr. Don Brawley III as the Clergy Day Speaker for the 14th
2 Annual Faith and Clergy Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Don Brawley III is a dream strategist and leadership doctor who helps
4 visionaries achieve their goals; and

5 WHEREAS, in April of 1990, he was ordained into public ministry, and in May of the same
6 year, he graduated from the renowned Hofstra University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in
7 History at just 20 years of age; and

8 WHEREAS, at age 22, he preached in Zimbabwe, Africa, and at the age of 24, he obeyed
9 God's call, relocated from New York to Atlanta, Georgia, and established what is now known
10 as Canaan Land Church International; and

11 WHEREAS, Canaan Land Church International began in Don's den with just himself, his
12 wife Mona, and their first-born son; under his leadership, the church built a \$1 million
13 edifice with only 35 adult members, and in three years, the church grew to over 500
14 members; and

15 WHEREAS, he established four churches in Ghana, Africa, and speaks nationally and
16 internationally at leadership events, conferences, pastoral gatherings, staff trainings, and
17 round tables; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2004, he graduated with a master's degree in organizational leadership from
19 the prestigious Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and in 2008, he obtained his
20 doctorate in strategic leadership with a concentration in coaching from Regent University's
21 School of Global Leadership and Entrepreneurship; and

22 WHEREAS, he is one of a handful of doctors in the nation with this caliber of training and
23 background and this has uniquely qualified him to consult and coach both local and global
24 influencers and speak to both ministry and marketplace leaders and their organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, he served as publisher of the community publication StoneCrest Connection,
26 and was a contributing writer for *Gospel Flava Magazine*, a national Christian hip-hop
27 publication; he is the author of *Your Past Is Not Your Future: Rediscover Yourself in God*
28 and coauthored *Weathering the Storm: Leading in Uncertain Times*; and his article, "When
29 Training Costs Too Much and Is Not Enough," was published in the *Journal of Practical*
30 *Consulting*; and

31 WHEREAS, through Don Brawley Consultancy, he empowers thousands of people annually
32 by conducting leadership training, coaching, and consulting for: church leaders across
33 denominations throughout America, Africa, Asia, and Europe; entrepreneurs and marketplace
34 leaders; Fortune 500 corporation managers; and university and public school decision
35 makers; and

36 WHEREAS, he resides in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife of over 25 years, Mona, and their
37 three children: Brandon, Chantelle, and Aaron.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and honor Dr. Don Brawley III as the Clergy Day
40 Speaker for the 14th Annual Faith and Clergy Day at the capitol and extend best wishes for
41 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
44 Don Brawley III.