

## Senate Resolution 54

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Butler of the 55th, Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Rhett of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. Randy Valimont; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and a dedicated member of  
3 the community with the untimely passing of Reverend Dr. Randy Valimont on October 31,  
4 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Valimont was born in Johnson City, New York, a beloved son of  
6 Norman and June Valimont; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a highly regarded citizen of his community, where he had served as the  
8 pastor of Griffin First Assembly for 26 years, always acting as a beacon of leadership,  
9 integrity, and hope for all who knew him; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Valimont lived his life with the aim of serving others and putting  
11 Christ before himself; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Valimont leaves behind his loving wife of 39 years, Jelly (Geraldine)  
13 Joran Valimont, as well as his daughters, Jordan, Danielle, and Alayna; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Valimont gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals,  
15 and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he  
16 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to  
21 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Reverend Valimont will long be remembered for  
22 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
23 fortune of 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 Dr. Randy Valimont 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
29 Reverend Dr. Randy Valimont.