

House Resolution 957

By: Representative Gunter of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Jimmy Rogers; 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 Jimmy Rogers on March 9, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Rogers' presence filled churches;
5 whole congregations would flock to hear him and churches had to develop building programs
6 to hold them; and

7 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to the people of the Young Harris valley, serving as a civil
8 servant, minister, community pastor, and people's pastor, as well as a friend and mentor; and

9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen Adams, and was blessed
10 with six remarkable children; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers set an example for others by performing countless weddings
12 and funerals throughout his career; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers served persons in all walks of life; no matter their creed or
14 color or economic status, he spread God's Gospel to everyone he met; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to
19 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Reverend Rogers will long be remembered for his
20 love of family, friendship, and community and will continue to be missed by all who had the
21 great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Jimmy Rogers
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Reverend Jimmy Rogers.