

House Resolution 848

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. Robert C. White Jr.; 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 Dr. Robert C. White Jr. on January 13, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert C. White Jr. was born on October 9, 1952, in Atlanta,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Robert C. White Sr. and Dora E. White Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during a two-year
8 tour of duty and later serving as a military police officer with the Georgia Army National
9 Guard; and
- 10 WHEREAS, following his distinguished military career, he served as a deputy sheriff with
11 the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, retiring as a lieutenant after 27 years of exemplary
12 service; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Dr. Robert C. White Jr. pastored
14 numerous churches, including Kaigler's Chapel United Methodist Church, Fairview United

15 Methodist Church, Alexander United Methodist Church, New Oakland City United
16 Methodist Church, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Columbia Drive United Methodist
17 Church, and New Hope United Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Valerie, and was blessed with
19 three remarkable children, Reginald, Brittney, and Courtney, as well as seven wonderful
20 grandchildren, Braylon, Brayden, Chloe, Diana, Corbin, Cohen, and Kai Leigh; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Reverend Dr. Robert C. White Jr. will long
28 be remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all
29 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. Robert C.
32 White Jr. and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Reverend Dr. Robert C. White Jr.