

House Resolution 1002

By: Representatives Jones of the 143rd, Herring of the 145th, McQueen of the 61st, McClain of the 109th, and Berry of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, legacy, and service of Dr. Tammi Lamar-Blackwood; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Tammi Lamar-Blackwood was born on January 2, 1971, in Macon,
4 Georgia, to Booker T. Lamar and the late Dorothy Allen Lamar, and she remained a beloved
5 daughter, wife, family member, friend, and community servant throughout her life; and

6 WHEREAS, she departed this life on November 28, 2025, leaving her family, church, and
7 community with profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss; and

8 WHEREAS, she was united in marriage to Dr. Kimathi Blackwood on September 20, 2014,
9 and shared her life with a devoted family, including her brother, Keith A. Lamar Sr. of
10 Conyers, Georgia; her nephew, Keith A. Lamar Jr., Esq., and his wife, Adrienne Thomas
11 Lamar, of Mableton, Georgia; her aunt, Dorothy Card; and a host of cousins and extended
12 relatives who cherished her dearly; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Lamar-Blackwood was a faithful lifelong member of St. Paul African
14 Methodist Episcopal Church in Macon, Georgia, where she served diligently on the Steward

15 Board, sang in the St. Paul Choir, contributed to the Christian Education Department,
16 supported the First-Aid Committee, and volunteered joyfully with any ministry in need; and

17 WHEREAS, she received her early education at Mount de Sales Academy, graduating in the
18 Class of 1989, and continued her academic pursuits at Wesleyan College and the University
19 of Georgia before earning her Doctor of Pharmacy from Florida A&M University College
20 of Pharmacy in 1996; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Lamar-Blackwood began her distinguished career as a pharmacy intern at
22 Revco Pharmacy (now CVS Health), later serving patients across Middle Georgia and
23 surrounding counties for 29 years at Revco, CVS, Kroger, and Regency Hospital; and

24 WHEREAS, throughout her professional journey, she excelled as a board-certified
25 community and clinical pharmacist, fulfilling roles as floating pharmacist, staff pharmacist,
26 and pharmacy manager, consistently demonstrating compassion, precision, and unwavering
27 dedication to patient care; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Lamar-Blackwood was a proud and engaged member of numerous
29 organizations, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Epsilon Omega Omega
30 Chapter—initiated March 8, 1998, and recognized as a Silver Star Soror; contributed
31 meaningfully to the Federated Women of America (now the General Federation of Women's
32 Clubs) and The Links, Incorporated, Macon Chapter; and served as Black K.A.R.E. Chair
33 (Kidney Awareness Resources Education); and

34 WHEREAS, she further extended her leadership and service through involvement in the
35 Middle Georgia Chapter of the FAMU Alumni Association, Unrestricted Praise Gospel
36 Choir, Macon-Middle Georgia Minority Pharmacists, the Georgia Pharmacy Association, the

37 Golden Girls Prayer Group, several community prayer circles, and the Belvedere
38 Manor-Weaver Heights Neighborhood Association; and

39 WHEREAS, Dr. Lamar-Blackwood lived a life of purpose, faith, sisterhood, and service,
40 leaving a powerful legacy that continues to inspire all who knew her; and

41 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments,
42 community impact, and cherished memory of this remarkable Georgian be recognized and
43 honored by this body.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
45 the members of this body honor the life of Dr. Tammi Lamar-Blackwood; extend heartfelt
46 condolences to her family, friends, church family, and community; and express profound
47 gratitude for her decades of professional excellence and steadfast commitment to service.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
49 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
50 family of Dr. Tammi Lamar-Blackwood.