

House Resolution 1659

By: Representative Herring of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Moses Lee Herring; 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 Moses Lee Herring; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Moses Lee Herring was born on July 18, 1940, in Desoto, Georgia,
5 to the late Bryant Herring and Ruth Butler Herring; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he received his education in the Bibb County School System and graduated
7 from Ballard Hudson Senior High School in 1961, where he distinguished himself as a star
8 quarterback, leading his team to an undefeated championship season– a testament to his
9 leadership, discipline, and competitive spirit; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his athletic gifts extended beyond the football field, as he went on to play in the
11 Negro Leagues for the Raleigh Tigers, leaving his mark during a significant era in sports
12 history; and
- 13 WHEREAS, following high school, Moses continued his educational journey at Savannah
14 State College and later answered the call to serve his country in the United States Army; and

15 WHEREAS, a hardworking and enterprising man, he worked at Ford Motor Company,
16 owned and operated a family gas station, taught Autobody and Fender at Macon Tech, was
17 the Assistant Pastor to Rev. Alvin Hudson at Beulahland Baptist Church, and retired from
18 Warner Robins Air Force Base; and

19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Florence, and was blessed with
20 four remarkable children, William, Falan, Torrence, and Farrah; and two wonderful
21 grandchildren, Reagan and Asher; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to
23 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Reverend Herring will long be remembered for his
24 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
25 fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Moses Lee
28 Herring and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Reverend Moses Lee Herring.