

## House Resolution 1758

By: Representatives Kahaian of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Santos of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and Clark of the 100<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Reverend Lucious H. Edmondson, III; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Lucious H. Edmondson, III, affectionately known as "Chaplain  
4 Luke," a beloved servant leader of the Henry County community, passed away peacefully  
5 at his home in McDonough, Georgia, on March 8, 2026, at the age of 91; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Edmondson was born on June 12, 1934, and after attending North  
7 Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia, he answered the call to serve his nation by joining  
8 the United States Marine Corps, serving two years on active duty and an additional six years  
9 in the Marine Corps Reserves; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Edmondson dedicated more than five decades of faithful service as  
11 the Henry County Jail Chaplain, providing spiritual guidance, compassion, and hope to  
12 countless individuals during some of the most difficult moments of their lives; and

13 WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, Reverend Edmondson founded Team Jesus Ministries, Inc.,  
14 an ecumenical, nondenominational Christian ministry that began as a Christian Motor Cross  
15 racing outreach and grew into a wide-ranging network of ministries including jail and prison

16 ministries, street ministries, hospital and senior home chaplaincies, cancer patient support  
17 ministries, children's ministries, and corporate chaplain services; and

18 WHEREAS, through Team Jesus Ministries, Reverend Edmondson helped inspire and equip  
19 generations of Christian leaders, licensing and ordaining more than 200 ministers who  
20 continue to serve communities across the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Edmondson's lifelong commitment to faith, service, and compassion  
22 profoundly touched the lives of countless men and women in Henry County and beyond,  
23 leaving a legacy of ministry, mentorship, and spiritual leadership that will endure for  
24 generations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding life and public service  
26 of this remarkable citizen be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body honor the life and legacy of Reverend Lucious H. Edmondson, III,  
29 recognize his extraordinary service to the people of Henry County and the State of Georgia,  
30 and extend their deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he  
31 touched.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Reverend Lucious H. Edmondson, III.