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By: Representative Powell of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis passed away on June 13, 2021,
4 following a battle with glioblastoma; and

5 WHEREAS, he sang with the Atlanta Boys Choir from 1967–1970 and the Men's Alumni
6 Choir from 2009–2021; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis was the founding bishop of the
8 Universal Orthodox Diocese of Georgia, which combined elements of Ethiopian Coptic,
9 Episcopalian, and Swedenborgian traditions; and

10 WHEREAS, he was ordained and focused his ministry on providing medicinal, therapeutic,
11 and spiritual uses of cannabis; and

12 WHEREAS, for roughly eight years prior to his death, he was a prominent lobbyist
13 advocating for patients right to experience the spiritual healing KNH provides through a
14 sacred anointing oil; and

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15 WHEREAS, during his tenure lobbying at the Georgia State Capitol, he was referred to by
16 some beloved legislators as "The Mad Monk"; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis will long be remembered for his faith,
18 leadership, community dedication, and, more importantly, his advocacy for medical cannabis
19 to give relief to those who are suffering.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Right Reverend
22 Gregory Karl Davis and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Mr. Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis.