

House Resolution 1998

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and legacy of Mother Annie Eliza Brim Hughes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mother Annie Eliza Brim Hughes was born on July 6, 1927, in Leon County,
3 Florida, to the late Nazareth and Annie Eliza Brim, and she departed this life on May 20,
4 2025, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and unwavering love; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Leon County School System, and at an early age, she
6 developed a deep and abiding faith, joining Testerina Primitive Baptist Church, where she
7 remained a devoted and active member throughout her life; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on June 23, 1946, she was united in holy matrimony to Elder Leonard Hughes,
9 and from this union four children were born, forming a strong and loving family foundation
10 rooted in faith and commitment; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mother Hughes dedicated her life to service, working tirelessly in both
12 caregiving and domestic roles, including her service as a nursing assistant at Los Alamos
13 Medical Center and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility, where she
14 demonstrated compassion and care for all those she served; and

15 WHEREAS, her faith in God was evident through her faithful service in Testerina Primitive
16 Baptist Church and her participation in the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association,
17 where she served diligently, including as chair of the Mother's Board for many years; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished sister, and loyal friend known
19 for her generous spirit, her love of singing in the choir, her gift of knitting, and her ability to
20 bring people together through fellowship and love; and

21 WHEREAS, Mother Hughes was affectionately known as "Sing," and she uplifted those
22 around her with words of encouragement, often reminding others, "God is in control and I'm
23 depending on Him," reflecting the peace and strength she carried within her; and

24 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 69 years, Elder Leonard
25 Hughes, and her son, Cornell B. Hughes; and

26 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory her children, grandchildren, extended family,
27 and countless individuals whose lives were touched by her kindness, faith, and service; and

28 WHEREAS, Mother Annie Eliza Brim Hughes lived a life of purpose, faith, and devotion,
29 and her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body honor and recognize the remarkable life and legacy of Mother
32 Annie Eliza Brim Hughes and extend their deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones.

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 Mother Annie Eliza Brim Hughes.