

House Resolution 2013

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and legacy of Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson was born on January 13, 1933, in
3 Tallahassee, Florida, to the late Thomas Brown and Lola Brim Brown; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was the youngest of four children and was preceded in death by her parents
5 and siblings, Eloise Brown Branton, Thomas Brown, and Willie Brown; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson was raised in northeast Leon County, where
7 she attended public schools and developed a strong work ethic that guided her throughout her
8 life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she dedicated many years of her life to honest and honorable work as a
10 housekeeper, embodying dignity, perseverance, and quiet strength; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she found joy in simple pleasures, including playing card games and spending
12 time with loved ones; and

13 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to Joseph "Joe" Thompson, and together they
14 built a loving family and raised two daughters, Willie Mae Brooks and Davonski Cannon;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson
17 confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior and served faithfully as a devoted member of St.
18 Peter Primitive Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, her life was a testament to faith, family, service, and resilience, leaving a lasting
20 impression on all who knew and loved her; and

21 WHEREAS, on Thursday, November 9, 2023, Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson entered
22 into eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy of love that continues through her daughters,
23 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews,
24 relatives, and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, her memory will forever be cherished, and her legacy will continue to inspire
26 generations to come.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life of Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson
29 and extend their deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Sister Rosa Lee Brown Thompson.