

House Resolution 2084

By: Representative Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Eloise Branton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eloise Branton was a woman of unwavering faith, strength, and devotion  
3 whose life was marked by love, service, and perseverance; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on April 15, 1930, to the late Thomas and Iola Brown as the  
5 second of four children and was raised with values that would guide her throughout her life;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Branton received her education in the Leon County School System and  
8 went on to build a life centered on hard work, family, and community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Samuel Branton, with whom she  
10 shared over 40 years of love and partnership; and
- 11 WHEREAS, through her life's journey, she exemplified resilience, rising from humble  
12 beginnings in farm life to working in private homes, contributing to housekeeping services  
13 in Florida's capitol, and ultimately participating in the co-ownership of a family funeral  
14 service business; and

15 WHEREAS, at an early age, Mrs. Branton accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was  
16 baptized under the leadership of Pastor George Wilson; she later became a devoted member  
17 of St. Peter Church, where she faithfully served for many years, including as a member of  
18 Choir #1, the Pallbearer Lodge, and the Eastern Star; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Branton departed this life on July 6, 2004, at 11:36 PM, joining her  
20 beloved parents and husband in eternal rest; and

21 WHEREAS, she leaves behind a powerful legacy through her loving family, including her  
22 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended relatives, and countless loved ones,  
23 whose lives she touched with kindness, wisdom, and grace; and

24 WHEREAS, her life serves as a testament to faith, family, and perseverance, and her memory  
25 continues to inspire all who knew and loved her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Mrs. Eloise Branton and  
28 recognize her enduring contributions to her family, church, and community.

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 Mrs. Eloise Branton.