

House Resolution 2004

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Glanton of the 75th, Anderson of the 92nd, and Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. David "Sonny" Randolph Scott; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Reverend Dr. David "Sonny" Randolph Scott on September 24, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Scott was born on June 9, 1948, in Wills Point, Texas, a beloved son
6 of Benjamin David Scott and Katherine Adams Scott; and

7 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree from Huston-Tillotson University, his master's
8 degree from Southern Methodist University, his juris doctorate from Howard University
9 School of Law, his Master of Divinity from ITC, Morehouse College, and his Doctorate in
10 Theology from Restoration Theological Seminary; and

11 WHEREAS, he was the pastor of Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church of College Park,
12 Georgia, which he founded in 1996 and led to experience the awesome growth and
13 development of a ministry on the move for Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Scott was a member of the New Era Missionary Baptist Convention
15 of Georgia and the Metro Atlanta Baptist Ministers Union and was past president of the
16 Southside Ministerial Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Scott was an avid reader and golfer, and on many days could be
18 found on the golf course; he encouraged everyone, young and old, to never stop reading or
19 learning; and

20 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Dr. Carolyn R. Scott, and was blessed
21 with three remarkable children, David, Hillary, and Benjamin, and four wonderful
22 grandchildren, Jasmine, Adrianna, Daj'ia, and David "DJ", Jr.; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Scott gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and
24 deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
25 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
27 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
28 the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reverend Dr. David
31 "Sonny" Randolph Scott and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend Dr.
34 David "Sonny" Randolph Scott.