**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND DONALD RUSSELL DURHAM OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY, HIS CONGREGATION, AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Reverend Donald Russell Durham, pastor of Monks Grove Baptist Church; and

Whereas, on April 1, 1990, Reverend Durham became the pastor of Monks Grove Baptist Church, and he dedicated his life to serving the Lord by exemplifying faithful service, tireless dedication, and sacrifice for others; and

Whereas, he served as the President of the Tyger River Sunday School Congress of Christian Education where he was instrumental in the spiritual growth and education of many citizens of Spartanburg County; and

Whereas, out of his deep concern for the future of our youth, he established the Donald Russell Durham Scholarship to provide financial support for deserving college students; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the life and legacy of Reverend D. R. Durham and for the example of sacrifice and kindness he set for all who knew and admired him. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow, upon the passing of Reverend Donald Russell Durham of Spartanburg County, and extend their deepest sympathy to his loving family, his congregation, and his many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to the family of Reverend Donald Russell Durham.

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