

House Resolution 842

By: Representatives Jennings of the 63rd, Brown of the 130th, Snelling of the 99th, Joyce of the 1st and Manning of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and inviting representatives to appear before
2 this body; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta includes 19 counties in the metropolitan
4 Atlanta area and provides a supportive network that serves to connect and empower the 110
5 member churches in their mission of religious ministry; and

6 WHEREAS, the Presbytery forms new congregations and assists in financing new churches;
7 supervises and guides the preparation of candidates for the ministry; works with local church
8 Pastor Nominating Committees to find pastoral leadership; and assists congregations to meet
9 their respective challenges of growth and religious mission; and

10 WHEREAS, there are 63,000 Presbyterian church members within the Presbytery of Greater
11 Atlanta and 385 dedicated Presbyterian pastors in what has become the third largest
12 presbytery in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, two fine Presbyterian Seminaries (Columbia Presbyterian and Johnson C. Smith
14 Theological Seminary) are within the boundary of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta which
15 strengthens the resources and opportunities available to this dynamic presbytery.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body recognizes the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and invites representatives to appear
18 before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Presbytery of Greater
21 Atlanta.