

House Resolution 1616

By: Representatives Reed of the 52nd and Smyre of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Tony D. Roberts; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Tony D. Roberts is a native of Atlanta who attended Morris Brown
3 College and the Carter Theological Seminary; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he announced his calling into the ministry in 1996 and will begin his first
5 pastorate at New Bethesda Baptist Church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is the owner of Tony's Barber Shop and the former owner of Exclusive Hair
7 Salon and Exclusive Barber Shop; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is the founder of T.D. Roberts Scholarships for Change, which provides
9 scholarships to African American students with an interest in cosmetology and barbering,
10 and the co-founder of Gabriel's Way, a foundation for African American and other minority
11 children with diabetes, sickle cell anemia, and other life altering diseases; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Presidential Prayer Team and prays daily for the safety,
13 care, and wisdom of our President and the key leaders of our nation.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Tony D. Roberts for his dedicated
16 service and convey to him their sincere best wishes as he begins his pastorate at New
17 Bethesda Baptist Church.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Tony D. Roberts.