

House Resolution 769

By: Representative Collins of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Elijah Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Elijah Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of Cobb County
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his 27 years of superlative service as a pastor and a great and faithful
8 minister and by his work with the City of Smyrna; and

9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
11 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been married for 50 years and has 9 children and 23 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Reverend Elijah Jones for his many years of efficient,
19 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his community and state
20 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Elijah Jones.