

House Resolution 392

By: Representatives Thomas of the 33rd, Post 2, Teilhet of the 34th, Post 2, Dooley of the 33rd, Post 3, Stoner of the 34th, Post 1, Wix of the 33rd, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III is the very distinguished Senior Pastor of Mount
3 Sinai Church in Austell, Georgia, where the congregation will proudly celebrate his Tenth
4 Annual Pastoral Anniversary on March 8-9, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the membership of Mount Sinai Church has increased substantially since the
6 arrival of Pastor Purvis in 1993, and under his leadership the congregation purchased over
7 26 acres and built a new worship facility, family life center, and Christian academy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this native of Mansfield, Louisiana, graduated from Grambling State University,
9 earned his Master of Divinity from Morehouse School of Religion, and founded a nonprofit
10 outreach ministry through which he sponsors a radio ministry, conferences, and crusades; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Pastor Purvis ministers in churches and conferences across the United States
12 and has been prophetically called the "Keeper of the West Gate" of metropolitan Atlanta and
13 he has a wonderful weekly television broadcast, *Living in Destiny*; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in addition to his pastoral duties, he serves on the board of directors for United
15 Way and is CEO of Destiny Christian Academy that provides quality education for preschool
16 children in a Christian environment; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Pastor Purvis is a marvelous spiritual teacher who has touched the lives of his
18 members and inspires his congregation to live a holistic Christian life.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body commends Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III on his Tenth Annual Pastoral Anniversary
21 and conveys admiration, respect, and best wishes to him.

- 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 Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III.