

House Resolution 679

By: Representatives Mangham of the 62nd, Stanley-Turner of the 43rd, Post 2, Walker of the 71st, Post 1, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Sailor of the 61st, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the contributions of members of the clergy in Georgia and recognizing Clergy
2 Day at the Georgia State Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is most fortunate to have a very diverse community of religious faiths
4 represented in its local communities throughout this great state; and

5 WHEREAS, the spiritual leaders of these various faiths provide tremendous comfort, hope,
6 and joy to individuals and families as they proceed through life; and

7 WHEREAS, through their teachings the clergy have inspired spiritual understanding and
8 peace to persons from all walks of life, and for generations reached out to nurture persons
9 in need of refuge and support along life's journey; and

10 WHEREAS, great religious leaders have ministered to Georgia's communities, actively
11 promoting improved community relations among its people and personally demonstrating
12 their steadfast commitment to social justice for all Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia is most fortunate to have a concerned clergy with a proud tradition of
14 political advocacy for much needed social reforms; and their leadership merits great praise.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Georgia's clergy for their community leadership and
17 recognize April 8, 2003, as Clergy Day at the Georgia State Capitol.