

Senate Resolution 809

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Reverend W. L. Welchel for his 40 years of service to the ministry; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 73 year old Gainesville, Georgia, resident, Reverend W. L. Welchel, has  
4 completed more than 40 years of service in the ministry and currently serves as pastor to  
5 Hickory Grove C.M.E. Church in Dahlonega; and

6 WHEREAS, he is the loving and devoted father of Eugene and Tony Welchel and Michelle  
7 Williams and a grandfather of nine and a great grandfather of fourteen; and

8 WHEREAS, although Reverend Welchel retired after a 30 year career with the First  
9 National Bank of Gainesville, he continues to be active and serve as a Hall County Superior  
10 Court bailiff; and

11 WHEREAS, he has proven himself to be active in his faith and of great service to his  
12 community and is a proper role model for all Georgians to revere.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 commend the Reverend W. L. Welchel for his 40 years of service to the ministry and his  
15 exemplary example as a citizen.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Reverend W. L. Welchel.