

## House Resolution 1453

By: Representatives Maddox of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Post 2 and McClinton of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Reverend Jack Marks and Thankful Missionary Baptist Church; and for  
2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on March 19, 2000, the Reverend Jack Marks of Atlanta, Georgia, was called  
4 to pastor Thankful Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Marks received his bachelor of social science from Alcorn State  
6 University and his masters of divinity from New York Theological Seminary; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under Reverend Marks's guidance and leadership, the church was granted  
8 community development corporation status; and
- 9 WHEREAS, community development corporations are faith-based initiatives sponsored by  
10 the White House's Faith-Based and Community Initiatives program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this initiative is designed to assist faith-based and community organizations in  
12 furthering their outreach programs to people in need; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Thankful Community Development Corporation obtained a grant from the  
14 Governor to help further the outreach program and as a result an initiative entitled Senior's  
15 Day Out began as a means to enrich the lives of our senior citizens.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the Reverend Jack Marks and Thankful Missionary  
18 Baptist Church on its recent designation as a community development corporation and for  
19 its stellar service to the community.

- 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 the Reverend Jack Marks
- 3 and Thankful Missionary Baptist Church.