

House Resolution 588

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and congratulating Reverend Willie Gwyn; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Willie Gwyn is well known in evangelical circles as a Bible teacher, conference
3 speaker, and pastor who has enjoyed a rewarding career ministering; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Gwyn was born in Sylvania, Georgia, and graduated from Jenkins
5 County Training School, attended Morehouse College, graduated from Savannah State
6 University, and received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Fort Valley
7 State University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he also proudly served our country in the United States Navy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Reverend Gwyn's pastoral service includes serving as pastor or interim pastor
10 in Savannah at First Brownsville Baptist Church, Happy Home Baptist Church, Zion Hill
11 Missionary Baptist Church and in Thunderbolt, Georgia, at College Park Baptist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after his blessed years of pastoral service, he retired in 1998 and became Pastor
13 Emeritus of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Reverend Gwyn has not only served as a spiritual leader in the community but
15 is recognized for his vital role in leading the community in educational and cultural
16 endeavors; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is married to Mrs. Wilmotine Brown Gwyn and is the beloved father of six
18 daughters and three sons.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Reverend Willie Gwyn on being

1 credited by Our Brother's Keeper for his more than 46 years of devotion to Savannah and
2 convey their best wishes in his future pursuits.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Willie Gwyn.