

## House Resolution 659

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Bordeaux of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pastor Sammie Gordon, Sr. for over 40 years of faithful service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Sammie Gordon, Sr. was called to preach his trial sermon on the second  
4 Sunday of March, 1960, at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, he was ordained on the third Sunday of June, 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, in May, 1962, he was called to pastor the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in  
7 Savannah, Georgia, where he continues to serve; and

8 WHEREAS, in May, 1963, Pastor Gordon was called to the Mill Creek Baptist Church in  
9 Ellabell, Georgia, where he served until May, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, in July, 1976, he was called to the Saint James Baptist Church in Ludowici,  
11 Georgia, where he served until September, 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Sammie Gordon, Sr., has been a leader in his church and the community  
13 and his leadership has resulted in tremendous advances in his congregations and the  
14 surrounding communities; and

15 WHEREAS, he has played a vital role in meeting the spiritual, educational, cultural,  
16 physical, and organizational needs of his congregations and the surrounding communities.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Pastor Sammie Gordon, Sr., for over 40 years of  
19 outstanding service and tireless attention to the spiritual and temporal lives of his  
20 parishioners.

- 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 Sammie Gordon, Sr.