

## House Resolution 2055

By: Representative Stanley-Turner of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Lamont Anthony Wells on the occasion of his third Pastoral  
2 Anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Lamont Anthony Wells was installed on April 13, 2003, as the sixth  
4 pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Atlanta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, under the spiritual guidance of Reverend Wells, the Lutheran Church of the  
6 Atonement flourished with the spirit of God by developing a singles' ministry, dance  
7 ministry, health ministry, drama ministry, and music ministry offering music through the  
8 church and youth choirs; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Wells inspires others to become spirit-filled disciples, going out  
10 spreading the Good News of what God has done for them; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Wells began his biblical training at Morehouse College earning a  
12 bachelor's degree in religion and sociology, later obtaining the Master of Arts in Christian  
13 Education and Master of Divinity degrees at the Interdenominational Theological  
14 Center/Johnson C. Smith Seminary; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Wells encourages faith in others through his ministry and his own  
16 personal walk with God; and

17 WHEREAS, among his numerous achievements and honors, he is an active board member  
18 of the Youth Hope Builders Academy, the Parents and Youth Convocation, and the Atlanta  
19 University Center Council of Chaplains; volunteers with Lutheran Ministries of Georgia and  
20 the Southeastern Synod Young Adult Ministry Network; and is a member of the ELCA  
21 Evangelism Partner Network, ELCA Revivalist Team, Project Connect Discernment  
22 Advocate, Southeastern Synod Black Pastor's Conference, Concerned Black Clergy,  
23 National Honor Society of Theta Phi, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 2, 2006, Reverend Wells will celebrate his third Pastoral  
2 Anniversary as senior pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join to recognize Reverend Lamont Anthony Wells, congratulate  
5 him on his third Pastoral Anniversary at the Lutheran Church of the Atonement, and  
6 commend his outstanding record of service to the Atlanta community and the State of  
7 Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Lamont Anthony  
10 Wells.