House Resolution 485 By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Robert Clay White, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend White is a native of Atlanta and is a graduate of Henry Grady High3 School; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend White enlisted in the United States Army in 1969 and after a two-year

5 tour of duty continued his service in the Army National Guard from 1977-1983; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend White worked as a Fulton County Sheriff's Deputy from 1979 until
7 he retired in 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1998, Reverend White graduated magna cum laude from Beulah Heights

9 Bible College and completed his Master of Divinity at the Gammon Theological Seminary

10 in 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend White has touched congregations throughout the State of Georgia,

and he currently serves as pastor to Clarkston United Methodist Church in Clarkston,Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend White has served his country, his state, and his community for almost

15 40 years as a soldier, a law enforcement officer, and a man of the cloth; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend White has been blessed with a marriage of 20 years to his wife,

17 Valerie, and is father to a son, Reginald, and two daughters, Brittney and Courtney.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

19 the members of this body recognize Reverend Robert Clay White, Jr., for his tremendous

20 contributions to his community over the past 38 years.

- 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 Reverend Robert Clay
- 3 White, Jr.