

## House Resolution 1136

By: Representatives Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Freeman of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Lucas of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pastor Eddie D. Smith, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Eddie D. Smith, Sr., was born in Macon, Georgia, the son of the late  
3 Reverend Jack Smith and Mattie Mae Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, he graduated from the Bibb County public schools and earned Bachelor of  
5 Science and Master of Science degrees from Fort Valley State College, and he served as a  
6 teacher and media specialist with the Bibb County public schools until he received the call  
7 to ministry in August of 1972, when he accepted the pastorate of Macedonia Baptist Church  
8 in Macon, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, while serving as pastor, he also served on the Macon City Council from 1975  
10 to 1978 and served two terms on the Bibb County Board of Education, as well as serving in  
11 a leadership position with the United Way, the American Cancer Society, the Macon  
12 Ministerial Association, and the Macon Police and Firefighter Disciplinary Hearing Board;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, his innumerable duties and responsibilities include conducting worship services  
15 and Bible study sessions; financing the ministry as the Bible mandates, through tithes and  
16 offerings only; establishing an audio-video ministry; recording three albums; hosting an  
17 annual, all-night prayer, praise, and preaching party; and many other such activities; and

18 WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Martha Kate Smith, have five children, Suwandia,  
19 Edwanna, Eddie, Jr., Corey, and the late Alvy, and 11 grandchildren.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Pastor Eddie D. Smith, Sr., for his service to his  
22 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 Pastor Eddie D. Smith, Sr.