

## House Resolution 1775

By: Representative Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Larry L. Pearson on the occasion of his retirement and inviting him  
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Larry L. Pearson was born in Tate, Georgia, in August, 1941, and he  
4 attended Reinhardt College, West Georgia College, and the Candler School of Theology at  
5 Emory University; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 30  
8 years of exemplary service as a member of the Methodist clergy; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Pearson felt the call to the ministry while attending Reinhardt  
10 College, and he was ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1985 and  
11 ordained an elder in 1989; and

12 WHEREAS, during his career he as served in various churches throughout Georgia including  
13 Sugar Valley in Calhoun, Georgia; Waco-District Line in Waco, Georgia; Rush Chapel in  
14 Rome, Georgia; Anna Kresge in Cedartown, Georgia; Pierce Memorial in Augusta, Georgia;  
15 Mt. Vernon in Rocky Face, Georgia; Monticello in Monticello, Georgia; and Chatsworth in  
16 Chatsworth, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, he has faithfully served as a member of the Reinhardt College Ministerial  
18 Association; a member of the North Georgia Conference Status and Role of Women  
19 Committee; chairperson of the North Georgia Conference Memoirs Committee; member of  
20 the Griffin District Finance Committee; and zone leader of the Northwest District United  
21 Methodist Church team; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a faithful servant in his community serving with various community  
23 organizations and boards; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife of 32 years, Bixie Weems, and a devoted  
2 father to his daughter, Marion Pearson; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary career of Reverend  
7 Larry L. Pearson and invite him to appear before this body at a date and time designated by  
8 the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the  
9 House of Representatives and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.