

## House Resolution 1862

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Marcus J. Gibson on his 9th anniversary as pastor of Greater Shady  
2 Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus J. Gibson began as the acting pastor of Greater Shady Grove  
4 Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, in 1998, and became installed as its 22nd  
5 pastor on February 24, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, under his guidance, debt has been eliminated, many programs have been added  
7 at the church for members of all ages, and the church has created outstanding community  
8 outreach programs; and

9 WHEREAS, he has mentored many young men and brought them into the ministry; and

10 WHEREAS, he has proven that he has a shepherd's heart and a sincere desire to lead God's  
11 people by his unfaltering example as preacher, pastor, dean, teacher, student, and the chosen  
12 shepherd of the flock; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife, Ulanda, and a devoted father to his two  
14 children; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and  
17 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to God, his church, community, and  
18 this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Reverend Marcus J. Gibson on the occasion of his 9th  
21 anniversary as the pastor of Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church for his efficient,  
22 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service.

- 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 Marcus J. Gibson.