

House Resolution 1862

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Reverend Marcus J. Gibson on his 9th anniversary as pastor of Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus J. Gibson began as the acting pastor of Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, in 1998, and became installed as its 22nd pastor on February 24, 1999; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under his guidance, debt has been eliminated, many programs have been added at the church for members of all ages, and the church has created outstanding community 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 people by his unfaltering example as preacher, pastor, dean, teacher, student, and the chosen shepherd of the flock; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife, Ulanda, and a devoted father to his two children; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to God, his church, community, and this state.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body commend Reverend Marcus J. Gibson on the occasion of his 9th anniversary as the pastor of Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church for his efficient, 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.