

House Resolution 1873

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Larry L. Pearson on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 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 wish him their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the
8 future.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Larry L. Pearson.