

House Resolution 2190

By: Representatives Dooley of the 38th, Wix of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th, Morgan of the 39th, Manning of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus on the occasion of his 30th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus has demonstrated his commitment to teaching
4 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus was called by the Lord 30 years ago to spread the Word of
7 God, and over the past three decades, he has led the congregations of St. Luke/Nimno Circuit
8 of Athens and Greater Smith Chapel A.M.E. of Atlanta and currently leads Turner Chapel
9 A.M.E. Church as the church's senior pastor; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Trinidad, Reverend Marcus earned a bachelor's degree from Morris
11 Brown College, a master's degree in business administration from Atlanta University, and
12 a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University; and

13 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church grow in size
14 and influence from a small family of 150 to a mega congregation of over 6,000, with close
15 to 100 operating ministries, boards, and organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, over the past two decades, Reverend Marcus has overseen major expansion at
17 Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, building a health and physical education facility in 1999 and
18 a cathedral which seats 3,000 in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, he has shepherded 100 associate ministers on the path to leading others to the
20 Kingdom of God, making a difference in countless lives; and

21 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
22 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
23 humanitarian, Reverend Marcus serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus is united in love and marriage to his co-pastor, Reverend Dr.
25 Cassandra Young Marcus, who is also an ordained elder of the church; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Marcus is a source of
27 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
29 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
30 on behalf of persons in need.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body congratulate Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus on the wonderful
33 occasion of his 30th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of
34 successful fellowship and leadership.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Kenneth E.
37 Marcus.