House Resolution 2303

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1   Commending Michael Morgan; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, Michael Morgan has served Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, for
3   over 30 years. He also serves as the seminary musician for Columbia Theological Seminary
4   where he often lectures on the Psalms and their use in worship, as well as other aspects of
5   worship; and

6   WHEREAS, Michael is a leading expert on the publication of the Bible in English and has
7   one of the most extensive collections of English Bibles and of Psalters in the world; and

8   WHEREAS, he is author of *Psalms for Christian Worship*, a collection of metric paraphrases
9   of all 150 Psalms, set to familiar hymn tunes. This gift to the church enables congregations
10   of all sizes to sing the ancient songs of the church in regular worship. A new edition is being
11   published in 2010, with the Psalms set in traditional and contemporary language; and

12   WHEREAS, as an organist, he has extensive experience having received his education at
13   Grace Cathedral, Florida State University, and Clark Atlanta University; and

14   WHEREAS, his professional affiliations include the American Guild of Organists, Atlanta
15   Chapter; Presbyterian Association of Musicians; and the Hymn Society of the United States
16   and Canada; and

17   WHEREAS, he has given recitals and played in services and festivals internationally and
18   nationally, as well as lecturing nationally and internationally on the subject of the organ,
19   worship, and hymnody; and

20   WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be recognized by this body.

21   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

22   the members of this body commend Michael Morgan for his outstanding talent and for his

23   faithful service to his church and his community.

24   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

25   and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michael Morgan.