

## House Resolution 235

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux has spent a lifetime answering God's call to  
3 be His messenger to do His will; and
- 4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the  
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,  
7 Bishop DeVeaux has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine  
8 guidance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. William Phillips DeVeaux serves as the bishop of the Sixth Episcopal  
10 District for the State of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Bishop DeVeaux has achieved great success and demonstrated remarkable  
12 leadership as the Executive Director of the Fund for the Theological Education, Inc., and as  
13 chairman of the Board of Trustees for Turner Theological Seminary and Morris Brown  
14 College; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding  
16 accomplishments of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, presiding Prelate of  
19 the Sixth Episcopal District for his outstanding work as chairman of Turner Theological  
20 Seminary and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
21 happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop William Phillips  
24 DeVeaux.