

Senate Resolution 437

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Clifford Little; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Clifford Little has demonstrated his commitment to preaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Little was called by the Lord in 1984 to preach the Word and spread  
6 the gospel to others; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a retired member of the United States Air Force, Reverend Little received  
8 theological seminary training at Morris College School of Religion and Emmanuel Bible  
9 College of Macon; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since his calling to lead Green's Tabernacle Church in 1992, his vision and  
11 direction have helped the church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the  
12 light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, over the past two decades leading Green's Tabernacle Church, Reverend Little  
14 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and  
15 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Reverend Little founded a youth ministry that motivates young people in  
17 economically depressed communities to develop high moral standards and raise their  
18 educational aspirations; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he serves as president of the Evangelical Ministers Alliance of Macon Georgia  
20 and Vicinity and is the former president of the Baptist Ministers Union of Macon and  
21 Vicinity; and

22 WHEREAS, Reverend Little is united in love and marriage to Minister Shirley J. Little, and  
23 he has been blessed with two sons, Emmanuel and Timothy; and

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

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

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend Reverend Clifford Little for the fellowship and leadership he has provided his  
34 congregation and community.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Clifford Little.