

## Senate Resolution 707

By: Senators James of the 35th, Stoner of the 6th, Henson of the 41st and Fort of the 39th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dwight Graves; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dwight Graves was born and grew up in Freeman, West Virginia and  
3 attended Bluestar High School and Bramwell High School, where he graduated, and he went  
4 on to earn a Master of Theology degree; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of our nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
6 States Air Force in Japan, Thailand, and the Phillipines before coming to Dobbins Air  
7 Reserve Base; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Graves founded Emmanuel Tabernacle Christian Church in Marietta  
9 in 1997 and has held various leadership positions in the Southern Christian Leadership  
10 Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been recognized for his amazing guidance and spiritual fellowship; and

12 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Graves has been a  
13 source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all  
14 economic strata, and he continues to serve as an inspiration to countless Georgians and  
15 Americans each day with his acts of kindness and compassion.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 commend Reverend Dwight Graves for his unparalleled record of community service and his  
18 innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need and extend to him their most  
19 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dwight Graves.