

House Resolution 1690

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Timothy McDonald III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Brunswick, Georgia, Reverend Timothy McDonald III received his  
3 Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude from Berry College and a Master of Divinity  
4 degree from Emory University; and

5 WHEREAS, he has taught and lectured at colleges and universities in Atlanta and around the  
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, he has served as the full-time assistant pastor of the historic Ebenezer Baptist  
8 Church and currently serves as the senior pastor of First Iconium Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend McDonald is the founder of the African American Ministers  
10 Leadership Council and the current president of the African American Ministers in Action  
11 of People For the American Way and has served three terms as president of Concerned Black  
12 Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, among his numerous awards and recognitions, Reverend McDonald is listed in  
14 Who's Who Among Black Americans, Who's Who in Religion, and Who's Who Among  
15 Christian Leaders in America; and

16 WHEREAS, he has appeared as a special guest panelist on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, the  
17 *Sally Jessy Raphael Show*, and Ted Koppel's *Nightline*; and

18 WHEREAS, a world-wide traveler, Reverend McDonald has been to South Africa, the  
19 Middle East, Europe, Egypt, Japan, South and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, Paris, Italy,  
20 and India; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Shirley (Neal) McDonald and has been  
22 blessed with three remarkable children, Nikisha, Timothy IV, and Ebony; and

23 WHEREAS, he serves as a shining example of God's righteous path, and it is abundantly  
24 fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message of peace and love be  
25 recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons  
26 in need.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize Reverend Timothy McDonald III for his exemplary  
29 fellowship and leadership in the name of God.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Timothy  
32 McDonald III.