

House Resolution 1840

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Randall of the 138th, Howard of the 121st, Smith of the 122nd, Murphy of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Rickey G. Dent; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Rickey G. Dent was born on October 20, 1953, in Augusta, Georgia,
3 a beloved son of Clinton Dent, Sr., and Sadie Parks Dent; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he began working at the Medical College of Georgia in 1971 and enrolled at
5 Augusta Technical School where he received a certificate from the National Executive
6 Housekeeping Association, then returned to the Medical College of Georgia in 1977 as a lab
7 assistant and retired as a research assistant in 2000; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Reverend Dent was baptized at Beulah Grove Baptist Church in 1967 where he
9 served on the Junior Usher Board, was called to the ministry in 1981, and was ordained to
10 preach in 1983; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he graduated from the American Baptist Theological Seminary with a diploma
12 in theology in 1986 and was chosen as pastor of the Keys Grove Baptist Church in 1987
13 where he has served for 25 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is a member of numerous organizations, including the Walker Baptist
15 Association, Augusta Baptist Ministers Conference, and Ministerial Fellowship of Columbia
16 County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Reverend Dent has been united in love and marriage to Marilyn Johnson for 14
18 years and blessed with six remarkable children and nine wonderful grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dent is a source of
20 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Reverend Rickey G. Dent for his many years of service
28 to the ministry and his community and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
29 fellowship and leadership.

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 Rickey G. Dent.