

## House Resolution 78EX

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup> and Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Pastor Reginald D. Jones on his 10th pastoral anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, passionate leader, illustrative preacher, servant leader, motivational teacher, and  
4 compassionate pastor are adjectives that have been used to describe Pastor Reginald D.  
5 Jones; he was called to the position of pastor of Sharon Baptist Church in November, 2001,  
6 and immediately began implementing God's plan of expeditiously transitioning the 189 year  
7 old church to prepare itself for a contemporary Christian experience to meet the challenges  
8 of the modern world and God's people; and God has proven faithful by leading this gifted and  
9 talented young pastor to contribute his spiritual and physical resources to transform both  
10 church and community; and

11 WHEREAS, Pastor Jones exemplifies that all things are possible through the power of God,  
12 and he desires the same for his congregation; his God inspired sermons, seminars,  
13 symposiums, and church conferences transmit the common uplifting message to better each  
14 member's Christian lifestyle through the power of the Holy Spirit; and Pastor Jones is widely  
15 known as an effective communicator, meticulous administrator, and fiscal steward; he is  
16 passionate about his divine calling and uses his spiritual gifts, wisdom, and intellect to  
17 expand God's Kingdom by thoroughly equipping God's people; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Jones recently earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia  
19 Theological Seminary and was previously awarded a Master of Divinity degree from Emory  
20 University's Candler School of Theology; he also holds a Master of Health and Science  
21 Degree from Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia; and a Bachelor of  
22 Arts Degree in English from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, though he has received awards for numerous accomplishments, Pastor Jones  
25 believes being a servant to God's people at Sharon Baptist Church is his principal honor;

26 there is no greater joy that he gets than shepherding Gods people into spheres of greatness  
27 where they are able to experience Godly faith, fortitude, and favor; and

28 WHEREAS, since his ministry began, it is apparent that God is: "Changing Lives Through  
29 the Power of God!" at Sharon Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body congratulate Pastor Reginald D. Jones on his 10th pastoral  
32 anniversary and wish him continued success in his church and his community.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Reginald D. Jones.