

## House Resolution 188

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend David S. Hamm, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend David S. Hamm, Jr., will be celebrating eight years of serving as  
3 pastor of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Hamm was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 10, 1976, the  
5 beloved son of Gladys Jackson and David Selvin Hamm, Sr., and the cherished grandson of  
6 Hattie Lee Jackson and Walter C. Jackson; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1995, one year after he graduated from Calhoun County High School in  
8 Edison, Georgia, Reverend Hamm rededicated his life to Christ and joined the Davis Chapel  
9 Missionary Baptist Church in Edison, Georgia, where he served on the usher board, as a  
10 member of the choir, and as an ordained deacon until February 20, 2005, when he was  
11 installed as pastor of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, one of the oldest African  
12 American churches in Cuthbert, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, under his exemplary leadership, Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church has  
14 made great strides in organizational development, community outreach through the youth  
15 department, and philanthropic work as, under Reverend Hamm's direction, the church  
16 organized its first Pretty in Pink Marathon in 2011, which raised hundreds of dollars for  
17 cancer research through Relay for Life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Reverend Hamm has also served as pastor for Sander's Gift Missionary Baptist  
19 Church in Sasser, Georgia, and Perry Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Leslie, Georgia;  
20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is currently a student at Albany Technical College and SWGA Theology  
22 School, where he is earning an associate's degree in theology; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Hamm is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Altaya Alexander and  
24 has been blessed with five beautiful children, Davianna, Toyaunna, Altaya, Dajon, and  
25 Davion; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness strengthened by faith and, by the example he  
28 has made of his life, he has made this world a better place in which to live.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Reverend David S. Hamm, Jr., for his exemplary work  
31 as a spiritual leader and wish him many more years of health and happiness as he continues  
32 to serve his Savior.

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 Reverend David S. Hamm,  
35 Jr.