

House Resolution 386

By: Representatives Gordon of the 163rd, Stephens of the 165th, and Bryant of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Pastor Terrance LaVorn Burrell, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Terrance LaVorn Burrell, Sr., will be installed at Connor's Temple
3 Baptist Church on February 17, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Pastor Burrell was born on January 28, 1973, in Mobile, Alabama, a beloved
5 son of Debbie Williams; he gives praises to his grandmother, Rose Ore Moseby, for raising
6 him and influencing him to become the man he is today; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was educated in the Mobile County School System, where he attended
8 George Hall Elementary, Palmer Pillians Middle, and Williamson High School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Pastor Burrell attended Alabama State University until November, 1993, when
10 he was united in love and marriage to Olenophoner LaFaye King; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this very devoted and loving family man has been blessed with two remarkable
12 children, Brandi Renae and Terrance LaVorn, Jr.; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Pastor Burrell was employed with the Alabama Department of Public Safety
14 as a State Trooper for seven years before he embraced his longing to preach God's work on
15 a full-time basis; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he acknowledged his calling on July 23, 1995, was ordained on July 31, 2005,
17 and was called to Midway Missionary Baptist Church in June, 2005 as pastor and installed
18 there on August 28, 2005; Pastor Burrell was most recently a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist
19 Church under the leadership of Pastor Norvel Glover; and

20 WHEREAS, under his leadership at Midway Missionary Baptist Church, four deacons were
21 ordained, two trustees were chosen, and many ministries were formed, including a New
22 Members Ministry; and

23 WHEREAS, Pastor Burrell obtained his Bachelor of Religion and his Master of Theology
24 from Faith College and Seminary and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity from Faith
25 College and Seminary; and

26 WHEREAS, Pastor Burrell is a member of the Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc., Rho Alpha
27 Chapter, and he currently serves on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and as Assistant
28 Chaplin; and

29 WHEREAS, he follows both his own motto, "Be persistent and watch God bring it to pass,"
30 as well as his beloved grandmother's saying, "God is good all the time and all the time God
31 is good"; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
33 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Pastor Terrance LaVorn Burrell, Sr., for his faithful and
36 dedicated service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him on his installation at Connor's
37 Temple Baptist Church.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Terrance LaVorn
40 Burrell, Sr.