

House Resolution 973

By: Representative Bryant of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Van Marie Green and Everlasting Life Christian
2 Church on the occasion of their Founder's Appreciation Celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Van Marie Green has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others, and Everlasting Life Christian Church will have a
6 Founder's Appreciation Celebration on April 14, 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Green, born in Savannah, Georgia, received the Lord Jesus Christ as
8 her personal savior in November, 1983, and she began an interdenominational intercessory
9 prayer group called "The Praying Women Ministry" in December, 1989; and in April, 2007,
10 the ministry's name was changed to "The Praying Men and Women Intercessory Ministry"
11 to include men; and

12 WHEREAS, she became a licensed evangelist on May 23, 1993, and on September 16, 2001,
13 she was ordained by Pastor Alvin C. Edwards of Believers In The Word Full Gospel
14 Ministries and installed as Pastor and CEO of Everlasting Life Christian Church, Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, her ministerial duties include sitting under anointed men and women of God, and
16 by divine influence, she is a career minded leader guided by Godly principles, statutes, and
17 faith; and after ten years of pastoring, Reverend Green still passionately preaches and teaches
18 the inspired Word of God; and

19 WHEREAS, on August 8, 2010, she led the saints of God into the groundbreaking ceremony
20 of a new sanctuary called "A New Beginning to Divine Completion," and on June 5, 2011,
21 a dedication service was held, and Reverend Green was given a proclamation at the service
22 by Mayor Tennyson Holder for being the first female pastor to lead a people in building a new
23 church in Garden City, Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, she lives in Savannah, Georgia, with her beloved husband of 26 years, Elder
25 Isaiah Green, and they have two children and three grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, her ministry has encouraged and transformed the hearts of people throughout
27 Savannah and this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that she and Everlasting Life
28 Christian Church be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Van Marie Green and
31 Everlasting Life Christian Church on the occasion of their Founder's Appreciation
32 Celebration.

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 Van Marie Green.