

House Resolution 1493

By: Representative Fludd of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Melvin Ware on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Melvin Ware received his bachelor's degree from the University of
4 Alabama, his master's degree from the University of Tennessee, and a Certificate of
5 Theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center, and he is a graduate of Rhema
6 Bible College; and

7 WHEREAS, a retiree from the federal government, Reverend Ware served more than 34
8 years with the Internal Revenue Service in various managerial capacities; he is also a
9 certified public accountant, with professional memberships in the Alabama Society of CPAs
10 and the American Institute of CPAs; and

11 WHEREAS, ordained as a deacon at the age of 19, Reverend Ware has been involved in
12 various churches in Alabama and Georgia, serving as church treasurer, Sunday school
13 superintendent, teacher, trustee, choir member, youth ministry leader, and a leader of various
14 other ministries; and

15 WHEREAS, he is currently the senior pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Fayetteville,
16 Georgia, and has organized numerous outreach ministries to give back to the community,
17 including feeding the homeless, routine visits to various shelters, adopt-a-nursing home, and
18 benevolence assistance to the needy; and

19 WHEREAS, in his community, Reverend Ware is an active member of the Fayette Chapter
20 of the NAACP, where he is the former chair of the Religious Affairs Committee, and has
21 spearheaded the Fayette Chapter of the NAACP's Annual Mighty Men of Valor Conference,
22 which provides positive support and encouragement to young men; and

23 WHEREAS, he is also the President of the Christian Association of Public Theologians
24 (CAPT), and in August of 2009, was recognized as the Fayette County Citizen of the Year
25 by the Phi Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend Ware is united in love and marriage to Judy T. Ware and is blessed
27 with three children, Brandice, Brian, and Sharamie; five grandchildren, Omari, BJ, Alayna,
28 Symone, and Kameron; and two great-grandchildren, Kadon and Kameron, Jr.; and

29 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
30 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
31 dramatically by his superlative service with Mt. Olive Baptist Church; and

32 WHEREAS, Reverend Ware's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
33 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
34 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
35 associates; and

36 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
37 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body commend Reverend Melvin Ware for his efficient, effective,
40 unselfish, and dedicated public service to his church, congregation, and the State of Georgia,
41 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most
42 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Melvin Ware.