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House Resolution 298

By: Representative Jones of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong has demonstrated his commitment to
- 4 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
- 5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he retired from the United States Air Force at the rank of Chaplain, Colonel
- 7 after serving for 30 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has served his community for the past three years as the lead pastor of East
- 9 Point First Mallalieu United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped East Point First Mallalieu United
- 11 Methodist Church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of
- 12 Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Chaplain, Colonel Armstrong also successfully restored Transformation United
- 14 Methodist Church of the Augusta District; and
- 15 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
- 16 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
- 17 humanitarian, Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong serves as a shining example of God's
- 18 righteous path; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong continues to be an upstanding pillar
- 20 of the community in the City of East Point; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message

- of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
- 23 on behalf of persons in need.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the members of this body commend Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong and extend best
- 26 wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
- 29 Chaplain, Colonel Phillip M. Armstrong.