

House Resolution 1101

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Reggie Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Reggie Williams, a former officer of the United States Air Force who
3 left military service to pursue a life of worship, has been preaching the gospel for almost 40
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife of 29 years, Reverend Marcia
6 Williams, and they are the co-founders of Vision of Jesus, a church they first created nearly
7 30 years ago that has produced many ministries and forums on youth and young adults; and

8 WHEREAS, beginning as an influential home Bible study leader in Sumpter, South Carolina,
9 Reverend Williams went on to serve for six years as a church music minister and later as an
10 associate pastor for a church in the area; and

11 WHEREAS, while at the church, Reverend Williams became a member of Evangel
12 Fellowship International; and

13 WHEREAS, he and his wife began Vision of Jesus while he was employed by the Methodist
14 Home for Children and Youth, where he served as the Human Resources Director and later
15 as the Information Technology Director; and

16 WHEREAS, working closely with the Methodist Home led him, his wife, and Vision of
17 Jesus to join the United Methodist Church of the South Georgia Conference in 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Reverend Williams lives
19 by the philosophy that "believers should advance the kingdom of God and have fun doing
20 it"; and

21 WHEREAS, his dedication to the ministry has left a great and lasting impact on the
22 Columbus area; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Reverend Reggie Williams for his unselfish and
27 dedicated service to his community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Reverend Reggie Williams.