House Resolution 1668 By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Reverend Dr. Willie Albert Pearman, Jr.; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Willie Albert Pearman, Jr., is the pastor of Lynwood Baptist
- 3 Church, where he and his wife, Sharwander Jones Pearman, have served for six years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2016, the church honors their six years of service to the church,

5 the City of Hawkinsville, and Pulaski County in a celebration entitled, "Pastor and First Lady

6 Pearman Anniversary"; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Pearman's service extends to the nursing home ministry, Mission

8 ministry, Holy Land trip, Praise Team ministry, Soundz of Unity adult choir, Christian

9 Entertainment ministry, Boyz to Men ministry, Fifth Sunday Fun Day, and the Birmingham,

10 Alabama trip; and

11 WHEREAS, he has become a role model for education in Hawkinsville, earning his master's

12 degree in theology and doctoral degrees in higher secondary education and theology studies

- 13 while he also served as pastor; and
- WHEREAS, he has helped plan after-school programs to educate and assist students in
 Pulaski County and consistently advocates for education, exemplified by his membership in
 the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, the Georgia
 Southwestern State University Alumni Board, the Liberty University Journal, and the Lions
 Club International; and
- WHEREAS, in 2015, he received the Congressional Award from Congressman SanfordBishop for his exemplary service to the Middle Georgia and Southwest Georgia areas; and
- WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Pearman and his wife, Sharwander, are blessed with threeremarkable children, Jerhvon, Jada, and JaRhonda; and

- 23 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Pearman is a source
- 24 of strength and direction for all, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring
- 25 example of God's message of peace and love be recognized.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body honor and commend Reverend Dr. Willie Albert Pearman, Jr., for
- 28 his inspiring leadership and educational advocacy in the State of Georgia.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 31 Reverend Dr. Willie Albert Pearman, Jr.