

## House Resolution 1762

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Metze of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Gregory Vaughn Eason, Sr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Gregory Vaughn Eason, Sr., was born on December 24, 1960, in  
4 Metter, Georgia, and he holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Morris Brown  
5 College and a Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological  
6 Seminary; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as Senior Pastor for Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
8 from December, 2005, until May, 2013, when he became the Senior Pastor of Saint Paul  
9 African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

10 WHEREAS, in April, 2008, he became a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
11 International Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, and he serves on the board of Trinity  
12 Community Ministries and the Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta and on the board of  
13 trustees of Turner Theological Seminary, the Interdenominational Theological Center, and  
14 Morris Brown College; and

15 WHEREAS, he is also the current president of the Connectional Council for the African  
16 Methodist Episcopal Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Eason has been published multiple times, including two articles  
18 in the *A.M.E. Church Review*, "Looking at Aids Through the Eyes of God" and "Dreams and  
19 Nightmares"; and

20 WHEREAS, his article "A Small Boy with a Big Fish" was published in the *African*  
21 *American Study Bible*, which is a joint venture of the Congress of National Black Churches  
22 and Zondervan Publishing House, and he served as a commentator for *This Far by Faith:*

23 *African American Spiritual Journeys*, a joint production of Blackside, Inc., and the Faith  
24 Project; and

25 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his beautiful wife, Linda, and is blessed  
26 with two remarkable children, Carmen and Gregory Jr.; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian 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 Dr. Gregory Vaughn Eason, Sr.,  
31 and extend most sincere best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Reverend Dr. Gregory Vaughn Eason, Sr.