

House Resolution 1794

By: Representative Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Claude D. Porter, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Claude D. Porter, Sr., graduated summa cum laude from Beulah  
3 Heights University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Education; graduated  
4 magna cum laude from Brenau University, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in  
5 Criminal Justice; graduated from Metropolitan Atlanta Junior College, receiving an  
6 Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice; and received his teacher's diploma from the  
7 Evangelical Training Association; and

8 WHEREAS, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, Reverend Porter  
9 is a Vietnam War Veteran, having received a Bronze Star, Army Commendation, Vietnam  
10 Service Medal, Unit Presidential Citation, and National Defense Ribbon; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Porter became licensed to preach in December, 1989, at Concord  
12 Baptist Church of Atlanta, under the late Reverend Bradford L. McWhorter, and was  
13 ordained in November, 1992, at Iconium Baptist Church under the late Reverend M.L.  
14 Linsey; and

15 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Cecilia, and is blessed with one  
16 son, Claude D. Porter, Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, strongly committed to the church and the community, Reverend Porter has the  
18 ability to deal with diverse individuals and groups, and his unmatched spiritual assistance is  
19 a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic  
20 strata; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
22 of peace and love be recognized for his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
23 persons in need.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize Reverend Claude D. Porter, Sr., and extend their 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Reverend Claude D. Porter, Sr.