

## House Resolution 838

By: Representative Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Herman Cody on the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Herman Cody has been a loyal and faithful member of Greenforest  
4 Community Baptist Church since 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Cody, having been appointed Executive Pastor of Greenforest  
6 Community Baptist Church in 1999, has proven to be a diligent, dedicated, and  
7 compassionate administrator, facilities manager, preacher, teacher, and civic minded leader,  
8 discharging the varied responsibilities of his position in a most excellent manner; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Greenforest, Reverend Cody, as pastoral care leader, has  
10 distinguished himself as a man with a heart for people and an active crusader for the sick and  
11 bereaved in the community, readily available to meet their spiritual and immediate needs;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Reverend Cody has supported and encouraged all entrusted  
14 to his care, including church staff, church members, volunteers, and the community at large,  
15 willingly sharing his knowledge, wisdom, and insight with them; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Cody is a gentleman and a scholar who exemplifies the fruit of the  
17 Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23: joy, love, peace, goodness, patience, gentleness,  
18 faithfulness, humility, and self-control; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Cody is a dedicated, loving husband, father, and grandfather whose  
20 love of Christ is proved daily as he exercises his faith.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Herman Cody upon the grand

23 occasion of his retirement, offer sincere congratulations, and express the utmost appreciation  
24 for his dedicated service to his congregation and community for the past 32 years.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Reverend Herman Cody.