

## Senate Resolution 89

By: Senator Williams of the 39th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Tony Sundermeier; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Tony Sundermeier has demonstrated his commitment to teaching  
3 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Sundermeier has served as the senior pastor of First Presbyterian  
6 Church of Atlanta since August, 2014, and he serves as the lead preacher for Sunday  
7 worship, moderates the Session, and leads and equips the senior level staff at the church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta grow  
9 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his time at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Reverend Sundermeier  
12 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and  
13 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Reverend Kate Sundermeier, and  
15 they are blessed with two remarkable children, Johnny and Luke; and
- 16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
17 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
18 humanitarian, Reverend Sundermeier serves as a shining example of God's righteous path  
19 and has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Sundermeier is a source  
21 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Tony Sundermeier for the many outstanding  
27 accomplishments of his dynamic Christian ministry and extend best wishes for many more  
28 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Dr.  
31 Tony Sundermeier.