

## House Resolution 248

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup> and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Lavisha Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Lavisha Williams has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Lavisha Williams has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His  
6 messenger to do His will; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her vision and direction have helped Room at the Cross CME Church grow in  
8 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
9 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the several years she has spent leading churches, Pastor Lavisha Williams  
11 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and  
12 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
14 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
15 humanitarian, Pastor Lavisha Williams serves as a shining example of God's righteous path;  
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Williams is a source of  
18 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
20 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for her innumerable good works rendered  
21 on behalf of persons in need.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Lavisha Williams on the wonderful  
24 occasion of her being recognized with the Pastors' Ecumenical Award and extend best wishes  
25 for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor  
28 Lavisha Williams.