

## House Resolution 249

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Roderick B. Green; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Roderick B. Green has demonstrated his 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, Reverend Roderick B. Green has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His  
6 messenger to do His will; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped First African Baptist Church grow in size  
8 and influence, uplifting communities like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
9 leader; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the several years he has spent as a leader in the church, Reverend Roderick  
11 B. Green has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the  
12 spiritual and 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, Reverend Roderick B. Green serves as a shining example of God's righteous  
16 path; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Roderick B. Green is  
18 a source of 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 his 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 Reverend Roderick B. Green on the  
24 wonderful occasion of his being recognized with the Pastors' Ecumenical Award and extend  
25 best wishes 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  
28 Reverend Roderick B. Green.