

House Resolution 485

By: Representative Kennard of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Russell Gray; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Russell Gray 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 Gray served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
6 the United States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he felt a strong call to ministry that led him to seminary in Fort Worth, Texas,
9 and he has since been ordained as a minister of the Gospel; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Reverend Gray has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger
11 to do His will, and he fulfills this calling by serving as a pastor on call and a church volunteer
12 at the Gwinnett County Detention Center and as GRIP Volunteer Coordinator for the
13 Gwinnett Reentry Intervention Program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Gray is a source of
15 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life, and he has been honored as Volunteer
16 of the Year in 2010 by Prison Fellowship and as a Volunteer of the Year in 2013 by the
17 Georgia Department of Corrections in recognition of his enormous spiritual contributions;
18 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 Russell Gray for his spiritual
24 contributions and community service to the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for many
25 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 Russell Gray.