

House Resolution 1268

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st, Rice of the 139th, Buckner of the 137th, and Smith of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Corey J. Neal on the occasion of his 18th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Corey J. Neal has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Neal's spiritual journey began as a child at New Life Assembly
7 Church in Wrightstown, New Jersey; and

8 WHEREAS, before being called as the senior pastor of Greater Peace Baptist Church,
9 Reverend Neal was Director of Christian Education, Youth Pastor, and Assistant Pastor at
10 Greater Peace Baptist Church under his grandfather, Reverend E. L. Sullivan; and

11 WHEREAS, on February 8, 2026, Reverend Neal will celebrate the 18th anniversary of his
12 call to serve as Reverend of Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Greater Peace Baptist Church grow in size
14 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
15 leader and place for fellowship; 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 Neal serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Neal is a source of
20 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Corey J. Neal on the wonderful
26 occasion of his 18th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of
27 successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Reverend Corey J. Neal.