

House Resolution 391

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 Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman Sr. on the occasion
2 of his tenth pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman Sr. has demonstrated his commitment
4 to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the
5 physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, he accepted the call to preach the Gospel in June 1996 and has since provided
7 more than 25 years of pastoral leadership to the congregations of Friendship Baptist Church
8 in Calhoun, Simpson Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, and Living Faith Church in Mableton;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, this year, Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman Sr. will celebrate the tenth
11 anniversary of his call to serve as pastor of Wynnton Hill Baptist Church in Columbus,
12 Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Wynnton Hill 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, Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman Sr. has further served for 20 years in
17 the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia Inc. as the former Home Missions
18 Director and the current Director of Music; and

19 WHEREAS, he has traveled throughout the nation and the world to share the Good News of
20 Jesus, preaching in the National and Progressive Baptist Conventions as well as
21 internationally in Meiningen and Frankfurt, Germany; Czechoslovakia; Liberia; Africa; and
22 Haiti; and

23 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne
24 Sherman Sr. is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman
30 Sr. upon the wonderful occasion of his tenth pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for
31 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Reverend Dr. Michael Wayne Sherman Sr.