

House Resolution 528

By: Representative Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Shivern L. Jeter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Shivern L. Jeter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Jeter is an Associate Minister at The Historic Macedonia Baptist  
6 Church, in Conyers, Georgia; a Housing Support Coordinator for View Point Health; and  
7 an outstanding community leader; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
10 dramatically by her superlative service with Foster Care Friends, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Jeter is a faithful foster parent of 28 years, as well as the founder and  
12 executive director of Foster Care Friends, Inc., a nonprofit that supports the foster, adoption,  
13 kinship, and homeless community; and

14 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2025 Foster Care Friends, Inc., will celebrate 11 years of exemplary  
15 service and dedication to children and families in need; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Jeter 's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
17 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
18 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Jeter additionally serves her community as an Executive Board  
20 member for The Department of Family and Children Services, Advisory Chaplain at  
21 Rockdale Piedmont Hospital, Sworn Court Appointed Specialty Advocate for children in  
22 Rockdale County, Assistant Chaplain at the Rockdale Sheriff's Department, and as a Council  
23 Board Member for Rockdale County Public Schools; and

24 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Shivern L. Jeter for her  
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;  
31 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of the 11th anniversary of Foster Care Friends, Inc.;  
32 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Reverend Shivern L. Jeter.