

## House Resolution 624

By: Representatives Herring of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Flournoy of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Paris of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend John H. Herring; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend John H. Herring 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, On April 25, 2010, Reverend Herring was licensed to preach the gospel of Jesus  
6 Christ and in March 2011, was ordained as a Preacher of the Gospel; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2012, upon the retirement of his father, Pastor Wallace B. Herring, Sr.,  
8 Reverend John Herring became the 4th and youngest pastor of Glorious Hope Baptist Church  
9 in Macon, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Glorious Hope Baptist Church grow in size  
11 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
12 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, with the heart for children and youth, Reverend Herring has been instrumental  
14 in the success of the widely popular Men About Change program, an after-school and

15 summer program for boys and girls that focuses on educational and entrepreneurial  
16 initiatives, character development, and community service; and

17 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
18 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
19 humanitarian, Reverend Herring has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
20 reflective of divine guidance; and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Herring is a source of  
22 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
24 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend John H. Herring and extend best  
27 wishes for many more years of 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 John H. Herring.