

## House Resolution 678

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Flournoy of the 74<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, and Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Reginald B. Newman on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, since 1992, he has served as the Senior Pastor of Fountain of Faith Missionary  
7 Baptist Church in Riverdale, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Fountain of Faith Missionary Baptist  
9 Church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and  
10 serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the development of the Patrina T. and Reginald B.  
12 Newman scholarship, that was established in 2009 to assist graduating high school seniors  
13 in pursuing secondary education opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Reginald B. Newman was honored by the *Atlanta Business Magazine*  
15 with the Atlanta Gospel Choice Award and named as one of the top 100 Influential Pastors  
16 of Atlanta; 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 Reginald B. Newman has shown the energy, devotion, and  
20 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Reginald B. Newman  
22 is a source of 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 Reginald B. Newman on the  
27 grand occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

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 Reginald B. Newman.