

House Resolution 1078

By: Representative Jones of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend John G. Byrdsell on the occasion of his 5th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend John G. Byrdsell 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 John G. Byrdsell was called by the Lord five years ago to lead the
7 congregation of Concord Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to his calling to serve Concord Baptist Church, Reverend John G. Byrdsell
9 served as an Associate Minister at Antioch Baptist Church North for 21 years; and

10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Concord Baptist Church grow in size and
11 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
12 leader and place for fellowship; and

13 WHEREAS, over the past five years leading Concord Baptist Church, Reverend John G.
14 Byrdsell has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the
15 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; 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 John G. Byrdsell serves as a shining example of God's righteous
19 path; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend John G. Byrdsell is a
21 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend John G. Byrdsell on the
27 wonderful occasion of his 5th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more
28 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Reverend John G. Byrdsell.