

House Resolution 2041

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Berry of the 56th, Holly of the 116th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Terry Woodard for his outstanding service and
2 leadership in Clayton County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Terry Woodard is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Victory In Christ
4 Ministries (The VIC) and Victory Hope House, where he has faithfully served the
5 community since relocating the ministry to Riverdale, Georgia, in June 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, as a proud resident of Clayton County for more than 30 years, Pastor Woodard
7 has demonstrated unwavering dedication to uplifting the lives of residents through both
8 spiritual guidance and tangible community support; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Woodard also serves as Vice President of the Association of Christian
10 Ministers of Clayton County, further extending his leadership and collaboration among
11 faith-based organizations throughout the region; and

12 WHEREAS, as a bi-vocational pastor and business owner, Pastor Woodard leads with a heart
13 for service, establishing and sustaining impactful outreach initiatives including weekly food
14 pantry distributions, the "Hope Outlet" clothing and household goods ministry, annual

15 back-to-school backpack drives, and seasonal programs that provide critical resources to
16 families in need; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Woodard is a steadfast community advocate who believes that
18 meaningful and lasting improvements are achieved through strong partnerships between local
19 government and nonprofit organizations, working collaboratively to ensure that vital services
20 are adequately resourced and accessible; and

21 WHEREAS, through his ministry and leadership, Pastor Woodard is committed to advancing
22 sustainable solutions that go beyond meeting immediate needs, striving to empower families
23 toward homeownership, financial freedom, and long-term stability; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional and civic responsibilities, Pastor Woodard
25 values family and community, enjoying time with his grandchildren and engaging in personal
26 pursuits such as motorcycle riding; and

27 WHEREAS, Pastor Woodard's roles as Senior Pastor, founder of key community outreach
28 programs, business owner, and advocate exemplify the highest standards of service,
29 leadership, and compassion.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Terry Woodard for his outstanding
32 contributions to the citizens of Clayton County and the State of Georgia as well as honor his
33 enduring commitment to service, faith, and community empowerment.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor
36 Terry Woodard.