

## House Resolution 2190

By: Representatives Dooley of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus on the occasion of his 30th  
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus 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, Reverend Marcus was called by the Lord 30 years ago to spread the Word of  
7 God, and over the past three decades, he has led the congregations of St. Luke/Nimno Circuit  
8 of Athens and Greater Smith Chapel A.M.E. of Atlanta and currently leads Turner Chapel  
9 A.M.E. Church as the church's senior pastor; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Trinidad, Reverend Marcus earned a bachelor's degree from Morris  
11 Brown College, a master's degree in business administration from Atlanta University, and  
12 a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University; and

13 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church grow in size  
14 and influence from a small family of 150 to a mega congregation of over 6,000, with close  
15 to 100 operating ministries, boards, and organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, over the past two decades, Reverend Marcus has overseen major expansion at  
17 Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, building a health and physical education facility in 1999 and  
18 a cathedral which seats 3,000 in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, he has shepherded 100 associate ministers on the path to leading others to the  
20 Kingdom of God, making a difference in countless lives; and

21 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
22 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
23 humanitarian, Reverend Marcus serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus is united in love and marriage to his co-pastor, Reverend Dr.  
25 Cassandra Young Marcus, who is also an ordained elder of the church; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Marcus is a source of  
27 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body congratulate Reverend Dr. Kenneth E. Marcus on the wonderful  
33 occasion of his 30th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of  
34 successful fellowship and leadership.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Kenneth E.  
37 Marcus.