

House Resolution 1103

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Marcus J. Gibson, the pastor of Greater Shady Grove Missionary
2 Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus J. Gibson is a retired officer of the United States Army,
4 having served on active duty from 1995 to 1999, after which he became the pastor for
5 Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, a passionate and involved leader in the Columbus community, Reverend Gibson
7 has been a member of multiple church and civic organizations, including the
8 Metro-Columbus Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; the Mayor's Commission for
9 Unity, Diversity and Prosperity; the Muscogee County Sheriff's Advisory Board, and many
10 others; and

11 WHEREAS, he is active with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., at the local, state,
12 and national levels, and he currently serves as Dean of the General Missionary Baptist
13 Convention of the Georgia Christian Leadership Institute and of the Mt. Calvary Missionary
14 Baptist Association of Congress of Christian Education; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a member of the GMBC of the Georgia Board of Christian Education and
16 is a faculty member of the GMBC of Georgia and National Baptist Congresses of Christian
17 Education; and

18 WHEREAS, passionate about the church, his family, his faith, and God's word, Reverend
19 Gibson is a loving father, community leader, and devoted preacher; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Reverend Marcus J. Gibson for his unselfish and
24 dedicated service to his community and the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Reverend Marcus J. Gibson.