

## House Resolution 1231

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup> and Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Wendy Y. Smith-Martin on the grand occasion of her  
2 20th ministerial anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens, Pastor Wendy Y. Smith-Martin,  
4 is a woman of deep and abiding faith who gives inspiration to many through her high ideals  
5 and morals and her deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Wendy earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Lane  
7 College, as well as an associate's degree and masters' degree in Biblical studies from Beulah  
8 Heights Bible College; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Wendy's vision for the body of Christ transcends all racial lines and  
10 boundaries, and she preaches a fresh and inspiring message of hope, restoration, and healing  
11 with a style that is uniquely her own; and

12 WHEREAS, in an effort to make a difference within her community, city, and the State of  
13 Georgia as a whole, Pastor Wendy and Greater Victory Christian Center have been  
14 evangelizing, hosting summer camps and conferences, and providing outreach drives in order  
15 to empower, encourage, and enrich the lives of people from all generations who live within  
16 the Greater Atlanta area and Fulton County; and

17 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2018, Pastor Wendy and Greater Victory Christian Center  
18 celebrate her 20th anniversary of ministering to those in need; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she is making of her life,  
21 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman who demonstrates her commitment to  
23 witnessing Christ through both word and deed, Pastor Wendy is highly admired as a  
24 respected and dynamic preacher, visionary, and mentor, as well as a beloved friend to many;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that her dedicated service as a pastor be  
27 appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Wendy Y. Smith-Martin on the  
30 grand occasion of her 20th ministerial anniversary.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor  
33 Wendy Y. Smith-Martin.