

## House Resolution 890

By: Representatives Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 139<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Dequindrae Hardnett on the occasion of his 16th  
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Dequindrae Hardnett 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, as the founder of New Destiny Church, he has long demonstrated a sincere  
7 commitment to meeting and ministering people from all walks of life, especially those who  
8 have never met Christ; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past 16 years leading New Destiny Church, Pastor Dequindrae  
10 Hardnett has led his congregation in community outreach efforts such as gas giveaways,  
11 Feeding the 5000, Soles for School, and the Back to School supply giveaway; and

12 WHEREAS, as further testament to his dedication to the community, he has further served  
13 as the Advisory Board chair of the Department of Juvenile Justice Education Transition  
14 Center, and New Destiny Church is a Partner In Education with Carver High School and  
15 Ridgon Road Elementary; 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, Pastor Dequindrae Hardnett has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment  
19 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Dequindrae Hardnett 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 Pastor Dequindrae Hardnett on the  
27 wonderful occasion of his 16th 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 Pastor  
31 Dequindrae Hardnett.