

Senate Resolution 70

By: Senator Fort of the 39th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Frank Cornelius Brown on the occasion of his tenth  
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Frank Cornelius Brown 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, for 21 years before becoming a minister, he was a dedicated member of and  
7 deacon at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, after accepting his call to the Christian ministry, Reverend Brown was licensed  
9 to preach the gospel in November 2002 by his pastor and mentor, Reverend Dr. Joseph L.  
10 Roberts, Jr., and his Ebenezer Church family; and

11 WHEREAS, in December 2016, Reverend Brown celebrated the tenth anniversary of his call  
12 to serve as pastor of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
14 grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving  
15 as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

16 WHEREAS, over the past decade leading Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend  
17 Brown has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual  
18 and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his time serving as pastor at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist  
20 Church, he has also presided over the Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta,  
21 which provides book bags, school supplies, and food for families living in poverty; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Brown is a source of  
26 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
28 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Reverend Frank Cornelius Brown on the wonderful occasion of his  
31 tenth pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful  
32 fellowship and leadership.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Frank  
35 Cornelius Brown.