

## House Resolution 1008

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup> and Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Dwight Boone and congratulating him on the occasion  
2 of his 17th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born in the inner city of Chicago, Illinois, Pastor Dwight Boone is no stranger  
4 to the hazards of communities overcome by poverty, strife, drugs, violence, and crime, but  
5 instead of succumbing to this he became the "exception to the rule"; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1981, after high school, Pastor Boone traveled to Claremont, California,  
7 where he became the first in his family to attend college and, more importantly, while  
8 attending Pomona College, he was born again; and

9 WHEREAS, relocating to Atlanta in 1983, he became a member of Soldiers for Christ in  
10 Decatur where he served for 15 years under the tutelage of Pastor Kevin N. Taylor and was  
11 ordained into the ministry by Pastor Taylor on December 31, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2006, he founded Crossroads Church in Fairburn where he now serves as  
13 Senior Pastor; and

14 WHEREAS, he earned a Master of Divinity and a Bachelor's in Religion from Luther Rice  
15 Seminary in Lithonia, Georgia, and is currently pursuing a doctorate at Andersonville  
16 Theological Institute; and

17 WHEREAS, for 33 years he has been gifted with the support, comfort, and encouragement  
18 of his wife, Margie Boone, and they have been blessed with six wonderful adult children and  
19 three beautiful grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
21 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated on the occasion of his 17th pastoral  
22 anniversary.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Dwight Boone and congratulate  
25 him on the occasion of his 17th pastoral anniversary.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor  
28 Dwight Boone.