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House Resolution 1516

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Anderson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Minister Murphy Oswald Green, Sr., for his years of faithful
- 2 service to the Lord; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Minister Murphy Oswald Green, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens
- 4 of this state for his deep personal commitment to the Lord; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a born-again, baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ who has devoted
- 6 his life as a humble servant of God; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Minister Green came to the Lord at age 13 and accepted the call to serve early
- 8 in life as well, bringing others to God through his work as a Sunday School teacher and
- 9 superintendent and as chairman of the deacon board at Christian Missionary Baptist Church;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Minister Green has also served as an associate minister of Macedonia
- 12 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, upon hearing the call to preach in 2001, Minister Green completed studies in
- pastoral care, graduating magna cum laude from Selma University in 2008; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Minister Green is married to Sarah P. Hardy Coleman-Green and is a father,
- 16 grandfather, brother, and friend; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is ready, by the grace of God, to serve as pastor of Clay Street Baptist
- 18 Church; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 22 the members of this body recognize and honor Minister Murphy Oswald Green, Sr., for his
- 23 service to the Lord and wish him well as he serves in his new pastoral role.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Minister Murphy Oswald
- 26 Green, Sr.