

House Resolution 1554

By: Representative Clark of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Avery Headd on the occasion of his 23rd pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Avery Headd has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
4 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Headd was called by the Lord 23 years ago to lead the congregation of
7 Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church on March 19, 1995; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
9 grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving
10 as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 23 years leading Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor
12 Headd has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual
13 and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, and he has been
14 awarded the MLK Freedom Award, the Grady Young Award, and the 7-Year Participant
15 Award (Gwinnett County School System Mentoring Program) in recognition of his efforts;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
18 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or leading the resource support efforts for victims of
19 calamitous natural disasters, Pastor Headd serves as a shining example of God's righteous
20 path; and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Headd is a source of
22 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
24 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
25 on behalf of persons in need.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Avery Headd on the wonderful
28 occasion of his 23rd pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of
29 successful fellowship and leadership.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor
32 Avery Headd.