

House Resolution 1579

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st, Smith of the 138th, Buckner of the 137th, and Jackson of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Marcus Gibson on the occasion of his 25th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marcus Gibson 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, on April 14, 2024, Reverend Marcus Gibson will celebrate the 25th anniversary
7 of his call to serve the Lord; and

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

11 WHEREAS, over the past years leading Greater Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church,
12 Reverend Marcus Gibson has established numerous programs and workshops which have
13 improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
16 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
17 humanitarian, Reverend Marcus Gibson has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment
18 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Marcus Gibson is a
20 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Marcus Gibson on the
26 wonderful occasion of his 25th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more
27 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Reverend Marcus Gibson.