

## House Resolution 269

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup> and Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Eric Suddith and Melany Suddith on the occasion of  
2 their 15th pastoral anniversary at Emmanuel Community Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Eric Suddith and Melany Suddith were united in love and marriage 35  
4 years ago, and they are blessed with three remarkable children, Joshua, Ashley, and  
5 Stephanie; and

6 WHEREAS, they have demonstrated their commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing  
7 Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and  
8 spiritual needs of others; and

9 WHEREAS, their vision and direction have helped Emmanuel Community Church grow in  
10 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
11 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

12 WHEREAS, over the past 15 years leading Emmanuel Community Church, Pastor Eric  
13 Suddith and Melany Suddith have established numerous programs and workshops which  
14 have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding  
15 community; and

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Eric Suddith and Melany Suddith  
27 on the wonderful occasion of their 15th pastoral anniversary at Emmanuel Community  
28 Church and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor  
31 Eric Suddith and Melany Suddith.