

House Resolution 539

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Jefferson M. Davis on the occasion of his 8th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Jefferson 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, on Sunday, April 23, 2017, Reverend Jefferson M. Davis will celebrate the 8th
7 anniversary of his call to serve as pastor of the historical Saint John Missionary Baptist
8 Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

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

12 WHEREAS, over the past eight years leading Saint John Missionary Baptist Church,
13 Reverend Jefferson M. Davis has established numerous programs and workshops which have
14 improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community;
15 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, Reverend Jefferson M. Davis has shown the energy, devotion, and
19 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Jefferson M. Davis is
21 a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
23 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Jefferson M. Davis on the
26 wonderful occasion of his 8th 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 Jefferson M. Davis.