

## House Resolution 90

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Sabrina McKenzie; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Sabrina McKenzie is blessed with a variety of spiritual gifts and has  
3 demonstrated her commitment to positively impacting the world through multiple platforms  
4 such as the arts, advocacy, mass media, and ministry; and
- 5 WHEREAS, affectionately known as the "Dancing Preacher" for her talents and enthusiastic  
6 passion for the arts and for her commitment to witnessing Christ through word and deed,  
7 Pastor McKenzie is recognized for her role in creating a highly celebrated liturgical dance  
8 ministry as founder of the International Dance Commission, which has grown in size and  
9 influence under her direction and leadership; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her gift for dance ministry motivated her to serve as Creative Director for  
11 Dance Nia, a professional dance company that offers dance classes to inner city youth, and  
12 to choreograph the Reinhard Bonnke Crusade at the Phillips Arena, which had 40,000  
13 attendees and which inspired several hundred people to dedicate their lives to Christ; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Pastor McKenzie earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Morris  
15 Brown College and her Master of Divinity degree in pastoral care from the  
16 Interdenominational Theological Center, completed the Chaplain's Program at Emory  
17 Hospital, and was ordained by Bishop Earl Johnson as a pastor in 2011; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is the executive producer of the Dancing Preachers Reality Show, is an  
19 advocate for women and children, and is blessed with three remarkable children, Anandi,  
20 Khidhar, and Imani; and
- 21 WHEREAS, a person of magnanimous strengths who has demonstrated a commitment to  
22 addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others, Pastor

23 McKenzie has exhibited the energy, devotion, and dedication truly reflective of divine  
24 guidance; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
26 of peace and love be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Sabrina McKenzie for her service  
29 to her community and the Lord and extend best wishes for many more years of successful  
30 fellowship and leadership.

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