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House Resolution 410

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Javon Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Javon Jackson has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
- 3 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
- 4 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Jackson was called by the Lord to be His messenger and to do His will
- 6 nearly two decades ago at the Jenkins Memorial CME Church in Hephzibah, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has spent a lifetime answering God's call to preach; he was ordained Deacon
- 8 in 2005 and Elder in 2008 and entered into the traveling ministry of the Christian Methodist
- 9 Episcopal Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2014, he was appointed as Pastor of Holsey Chapel CME Church in
- 11 Columbus, Georgia, and his vision and direction have helped this church grow in size and
- 12 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
- 13 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
- 15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
- 16 humanitarian, Pastor Jackson has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
- 17 reflective of divine guidance; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Jackson is a source of
- 19 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
- 21 of peace and love be recognized for his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of
- 22 persons in need.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 24 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Javon Jackson for his dynamic
- 25 Christian ministry and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and
- 26 leadership.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor
- 29 Javon Jackson.