

## House Resolution 391

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. L.K. Pendleton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. L.K. Pendleton has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Pendleton has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His  
6 messenger to do His will; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her vision and direction have helped the churches she has pastored, including  
8 Central United Methodist Church, Redemption Community Church, New Prospect United  
9 Methodist Church, and St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church, grow in size and  
10 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as spiritual leaders  
11 and places for fellowship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has been ordained as an Elder in the North Georgia Conference of The  
13 United Methodist Church and has ministered regionally, nationally, and internationally for  
14 churches and civic organizations in the United States, Africa, and Panama; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant as well as pastor, Reverend Pendleton has served as  
16 an advisor to Black Women in Theological Leadership at the Interdenominational  
17 Theological Center, for women in theological leadership at Emory University's Candler  
18 School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia, and on the executive board of the Wesley Foundation  
19 of Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she presently serves on the board of directors for an initiative sponsored by the  
21 Fulton County District Attorney's office in Atlanta, Georgia, and on the board of ordained  
22 ministry at the district and conference level for the South Georgia Conference; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Pendleton has empowered other ministers throughout her career and  
24 has served as an instructor for several ministry schools, theological centers, and programs  
25 where she has provided training and technical assistance to church leaders across the country;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Pendleton is a source  
28 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
30 of peace and love be recognized for her innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
31 persons in need.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. L.K. Pendleton on her  
34 outstanding service to the Georgia community and The United Methodist Church and extend  
35 best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
38 Reverend Dr. L.K. Pendleton.