

## House Resolution 1111

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Johnny B. Straughter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop Johnny B. Straughter was born on August 30, 1944 to James and Emma  
3 Straughter in Clyattville, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bishop Straughter was called by God in 1971, and he received his Doctor of  
5 Divinity in 1976 from the Malone Theological Seminary in Canton, Ohio; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Bishop Straughter is an example that God will keep you in perfect peace; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Bishop Straughter has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel and  
8 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and by addressing the physical, psychological,  
9 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bishop Straughter has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger  
11 to do His will; and

12 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Miracle of Christ Ministries grow in size  
13 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
14 leader and place for fellowship; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past 20 years leading Miracle of Christ Ministries, Bishop Straughter  
16 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and  
17 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

18 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
19 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
20 humanitarian, Bishop Straughter serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop Straughter is a source of  
22 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop Johnny B. Straughter and extend  
28 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 an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Bishop Johnny B. Straughter.