

House Resolution 1289

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Tommie Lee Benjamin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Tommie Lee Benjamin has the great distinction of being honored as
3 a recipient of the Pastors Ecumenical Award, which is a testament to the spiritual and
4 educational guidance he provides to the members of his congregation and community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Benjamin has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
6 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
7 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Reverend Benjamin has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His
9 messenger to do His will; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Reverend Benjamin currently serves as pastor of the historic Trinity Christian
11 Methodist Episcopal Church in the Augusta-Sparta District; and his vision and direction have
12 helped the church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of
13 Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader; and
- 14 WHEREAS, over the many years he has spent as a church leader, Reverend Benjamin has
15 established numerous outreach programs, which have improved the spiritual and educational
16 growth of the church and surrounding community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
18 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
19 humanitarian, Reverend Tommie Lee Benjamin serves as a shining example of God's
20 righteous path; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Benjamin is a source
22 of 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 Reverend Tommie Lee Benjamin on the
28 wonderful occasion of his being recognized with the Pastors Ecumenical Award and extend
29 best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Reverend Tommie Lee Benjamin.