

## House Resolution 1308

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sonnie Badu; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sonnie Badu is an international Gospel singer-songwriter from Ghana who has  
3 earned distinction and numerous awards; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is an influential figure in the world of African Gospel music and is known  
5 for his work as a philanthropist, businessman, motivational speaker, and author and for his  
6 long-term success as a musician; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Sonnie's acts are among some of the most consistently popular live acts in the  
8 world, and he has journeyed to nearly every corner of the globe while marking his place high  
9 on the top of every best worship list; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he possesses a unique trademark voice and sports custom-made fashion  
11 accessories, and his stage act marks him as an artist who knows what his strengths are and  
12 uses them to his advantage; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Sonnie boasts a unique blend of intimate worship, high-quality visuals, and an  
14 energetic style of ushering congregations into the presence of the Lord, which has changed  
15 many lives on a global scale; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has been listed as No. 57 in the top 100 Most Influential Ghanaians of all  
17 time and as one of the top 11 Most Influential Ghanaians abroad; is the only African Gospel  
18 artist to fill stadiums to full capacity; and is a cultural phenomenon all around; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he has authored six best-selling Christian novels, is the founder of several  
20 businesses, and is currently pursuing a master's degree and doctorate in religion and fine art;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, his primary goal is to improve the lives of those who are in need, especially  
23 those in Africa, as evidenced by his dynamic Christian ministry including his charity project,  
24 Thy Dwelling Place Orphanage; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the hard work and talent of this  
26 outstanding Gospel singer and his efforts to witness Christ through word and deed be  
27 appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Sonnie Badu for his contributions to  
30 African Gospel music and for his good works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

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  
33 Sonnie Badu.