

House Resolution 1543

By: Representative Stovall of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Angela Arnold-Witherow; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Angela Arnold-Witherow was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on
4 March 3, 1956, the beloved daughter of Bishop Bobby Rae and Joann Harps; and

5 WHEREAS, the eldest of five children, she was raised in Griffin, Georgia, but moved to
6 Atlanta in 1972; and

7 WHEREAS, she attended the Metro Skills Center and Opportunity Industrialization Center,
8 which gave her the opportunity to work for the General Service Administration, Fulton
9 County Health Department, Fulton County Payroll and Insurance, and Fulton County
10 Sheriff's Department; and

11 WHEREAS, after hearing the call from God, she resigned from government work to pursue
12 working in the community with children, and she opened Listen n Learn Daycare, which
13 allowed her to work closely with local area schools and libraries to prepare the daycare
14 children for a head start; and

15 WHEREAS, after she moved to Clayton County, Georgia, she was ordained as an evangelist
16 to preach the Gospel, and God gave her the name Anointed Prayers of Faith Ministries; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Arnold-Witherow received a declaration of divinity from Blessed
18 Hope in Nashville, Tennessee; holds several memberships in various organizations, such as
19 American Clergy Leadership Conference where she received the Ambassador for Peace
20 Award, New Beginning Women's Ministries, and Clayton County Board Head Start; was
21 nominated for the 2015 Minister of the Year; and received the Purple Ball Award; and

22 WHEREAS, her community outreach includes Autumn Leaves Adult Living Center, where
23 she visits weekly to pray, sing, and bring joy to the residents, and she welcomes newly
24 released inmates and troubled youth to do community service at the church to gain a second
25 chance at a better life; and

26 WHEREAS, she buys bread from Publix and distributes it to the less fortunate, who
27 affectionately call her the bread lady, and she utilizes her time and vehicle to transport those
28 in need to various places, including the doctor, store, and pharmacy; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements and
30 inspirational generosity of this remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Angela
33 Arnold-Witherow for her outstanding public service and extend best wishes for continued
34 health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Reverend Dr. Angela Arnold-Witherow.