

House Resolution 1574

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend James Clifford Grant on the occasion of his seventh
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend James Clifford Grant has demonstrated his commitment to teaching
4 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Grant was called by the Lord seven years ago to lead the
7 congregation of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Corinth Missionary Baptist Church grow
9 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past seven years leading Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend
12 Grant has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual
13 and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
16 humanitarian, Reverend Grant has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
17 reflective of divine guidance; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Grant is a source of
19 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
21 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend James Clifford Grant on the
24 wonderful occasion of his seventh pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many
25 more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Reverend James Clifford Grant.