

House Resolution 1586

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Destiny Christian Center International on the grand occasion of its 10th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2016, Destiny Christian Center International will celebrate ten
4 years of ministry in Fayetteville, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, founding Pastor Glenn Bernard Allen, Sr., was born in New Orleans, Louisiana,
6 and credits his mother for instilling Christian foundations and principles in him at a very
7 young age; and

8 WHEREAS, at the age of 19, Pastor Allen accepted his call to minister the Gospel from
9 Isaiah 61:1-3, and in 1983, he received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Southern
10 University at New Orleans while also attending Union Baptist Theological Seminary; in
11 1986, he was ordained and elected to pastor the Seventh Star Missionary Baptist Church,
12 where he was the youngest pastor in the City of New Orleans; and

13 WHEREAS, he went on to serve under his mentor Bishop Robert C. Blakes, Sr., as
14 Administrative Pastor of New Home Hammond from 1988 to 1993, when he was elected as
15 the Senior Pastor of the Original Morning Star Full Gospel Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, gifted with wisdom and insight, he later became the founding Pastor and officer
17 of Full Gospel Fellowship, serving as both district and state treasurer under Bishop Paul S.
18 Morton, and later, following his commitment to his calling and trusting God, Pastor Allen
19 stepped out on faith and founded New Life Ministries in uptown New Orleans in 1997; and

20 WHEREAS, after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Pastor Allen and his family relocated to
21 Fayetteville, Georgia, where God grew New Life Ministries exceedingly and abundantly; and

22 WHEREAS, God gave Pastor Allen directions that it was time to change New Life's name
23 to Destiny Christian Center International, which has since grown to more than 400 members,
24 and Pastor Allen reaches people all over the world with his daily live video stream message.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Destiny Christian Center International on the grand
27 occasion of its 10th anniversary and wish it continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Destiny Christian Center International.