

## House Resolution 1670

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Deacon George Utley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deacon George Utley, Jr., has demonstrated his commitment to witnessing  
3 Christ through word and deed and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and  
4 spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this year, George will celebrate 75 years of service as a member and leader of  
6 Bottsford Spring Missionary Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Bottsford Spring Missionary Baptist  
8 Church to grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem  
9 and serving as a spiritual leader; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the past 75 years, George has aided in improving the spiritual and  
11 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community by serving as a deacon,  
12 chairman of the Deacon Board for 40 years, chairman emeritus of the Deacon's Ministry,  
13 Bible study teacher, devotional leader, Sunday school teacher, usher, and member of the  
14 choir; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has offered unmatched spiritual assistance, which has been a source of  
16 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
18 and dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Deacon George Utley, Jr., and extend best  
21 wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Deacon George Utley, Jr.