

House Resolution 1677

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup> and Taylor of the 92<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson has demonstrated his commitment to  
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Bishop Jackson is the presiding prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District of the  
6 African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, which encompasses more than 500 churches  
7 in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, over the past decades, he has established numerous programs and workshops  
9 which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding  
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of awards too numerous to list in full, but among the  
12 highlights are being named the Man of the Year in 2000 by *New Jersey Monthly* magazine  
13 and receiving both the William Ashby Award by the United Way and the Martin Luther King  
14 Award by the Newark North Ward Center; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and a Life Member of the  
16 NAACP and has received honorary doctorates from Wilberforce University and Payne  
17 Theological Seminary; and

18 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
19 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
20 humanitarian, Bishop Jackson has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
21 reflective of divine guidance; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson for his  
26 years of dedicated service to the Lord and the community and extend best wishes for many  
27 more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

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 Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson.