

House Resolution 1928

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Dickerson of the 113th, Bennett of the 94th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senior Pastor Christopher Morris Shipp on the occasion of
2 his 17th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he was called to pastor Bald Rock Baptist Church in February, 1997, where he
7 developed the theme: Learning the Word and Lighting the World!; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Shipp believes and teaches his congregation that we cannot grow to the
9 level of prosperity that God has for us unless we constantly feed ourselves with the Word;
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11 WHEREAS, he received an associate's degree in sociology from Georgia Perimeter College,
12 which was the influencing factor for his commitment to community outreach; and

13 WHEREAS, Pastor Shipp has completed his bachelor's degree and is currently pursuing a
14 master's degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary; and

15 WHEREAS, he encourages everyone in ministry to enhance their biblical knowledge so they
16 can mature in their spiritual gifts and be effective leaders, and he challenges all Bald Rock
17 Baptist Church members to learn the Word so they can be effective witnesses for Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Shipp is the moderator of the Rockdale Chapter of the Ministers Alliance
19 and is committed to bringing pastors together in fellowship to unite in helping the community
20 at large; he is also a member of the Rockdale Chapter of the NAACP and is a community
21 leader and spokesperson; and

22 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Shipp is a source of
23 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
25 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
26 on behalf of persons in need.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate Senior Pastor Christopher Morris Shipp on the
29 wonderful occasion of his 17th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more
30 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senior Pastor Christopher
33 Morris Shipp.