

House Resolution 215

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th and Thomas of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church on the
2 occasion of its 152th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church have blossomed,
5 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1869, Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church has
7 grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of
8 God to spread throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, originally known as Little Bethel and then changed to Shiloh, the church
10 originally held services out of a box car and was the only A.M.E. church available to serve
11 congregants on Atlanta's west side; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
13 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
14 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

15 WHEREAS, the Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its 152th
16 anniversary on February 25, 26, and 28 with revivals and worship services and invites all
17 current and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Cosmopolitan African Methodist
23 Episcopal Church, commend its 152 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community,
24 and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church.