

House Resolution 240

By: Representatives Nelson of the 125th, Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th, and Frazier of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Sam Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sam Davis has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Beulah Grove Baptist Church grow in size
6 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
7 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 8 WHEREAS, over 5,000 members have been added to the church and over 85 active
9 ministries have been developed during his tenure, including a substance abuse recovery
10 ministry, a health care ministry, a golden agers ministry, and more; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to his leadership, the church's membership purchased
12 and renovated a former notorious nightclub for the purposes of converting it into a
13 community resource center; and

14 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors, awards, and appointments during his
15 distinguished record of service, including the opportunity to serve as regional vice chair for
16 the 1999 Black Church Economic Summit Advisory Council; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
18 of peace and love be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Sam Davis for his dynamic
21 Christian ministry and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and
22 leadership.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Reverend Dr. Sam Davis.