

House Resolution 371

By: Representatives Holly of the 116th, Bruce of the 61st, McClain of the 109th, Williams of the 168th, Willis of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson 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, he was licensed to Christian ministry in 1963 by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in
6 his home church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and ordained in 1965 as an American Baptist
7 minister by Dr. Martin Luther King Sr. and Jr.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his time as a pastor, he served for 11 years at Antioch Baptist Church
9 in Corona, New York, and for nine years at Bank Street Memorial Baptist Church in Norfolk,
10 Virginia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has traveled across the United States as a fund-raiser and bridge builder
12 among the multi-ethnic American Baptist Family, including his service as associate general
13 secretary for the World Mission Support Office of American Baptist Churches USA; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson has received numerous honors and awards
15 as a speaker and living source on the life and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and his
16 most notable honors include tributes from the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and Clark Atlanta
17 University; 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, Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson has shown the energy, devotion, and
21 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

22 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson
23 is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; 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 recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson for his
29 dedicated, unselfish, and gracious service on behalf of his fellow citizens and extend best
30 wishes for future health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Reverend Dr. Albert Paul Brinson.