

House Resolution 68

By: Representative Smith of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Dr. James Allen Ross, Ph.D., Th.D., D.D., for his
2 dedication and faithful service to the ministry and to the Georgia government; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. James Allen Ross has demonstrated his commitment to teaching
5 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
6 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Ross has provided faithful service to the Georgia government for
8 which he has received numerous accolades, including being adopted into the State of Georgia
9 Senate on March 24, 2017, under Senate Resolution 508, for 20 years of service; receiving
10 the Lieutenant Governor's Award in 2014; and receiving the Governor's Award in 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, he is the founder and bishop of Breath of Life International Ministry; and under
12 his vision and direction, the ministry has grown in size to 22 churches and serves as a
13 spiritual beacon for the community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or humanitarian, Bishop Dr. Ross
16 serves as a shining example of God's righteous path and has shown the energy, devotion, and
17 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop Dr. Ross is a source of
19 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
21 of the dynamic Christian ministry and faithful government service of this devout and pious
22 man.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop Dr. James Allen Ross, Ph.D.,
25 Th.D., D.D., for his life of devotion and spiritual leadership and for his many years of service
26 to the Georgia government and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
27 fellowship and communion.

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 Dr. James Allen Ross, Ph.D., Th.D., D.D.