

House Resolution 1128

By: Representatives Miller of the 62nd, Willis of the 55th, Olaleye of the 59th, Crawford of the 84th, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant 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, as a visionary, civil rights activist, community organizer, recipient of the
6 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, and two-time Grammy award winning artist, Rev.
7 Dr. Bryant combines sound biblical teaching, business acumen, and political insight to serve
8 as a faithful man of God; and
- 9 WHEREAS, before pastoring, he served as the National Youth and College Director of the
10 NAACP for six years, where he helped to mobilize more than 70,000 youth in worldwide
11 non-violent campaigns; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is a third-generation minister whose ability to reach across social, economic,
13 and political barriers has allowed him to incite change in the faith community, bring others
14 to the glory of God, and activate success in the lives of others; and

15 WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Bryant was appointed in December 2018 to serve as senior pastor of
16 New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Stonecrest, Georgia, where he has since utilized his
17 impressive leadership skills to strengthen bonds between congregation members as well as
18 expand the church's community outreach and cultural significance; and

19 WHEREAS, the church's current campus spans 240 acres and includes a 6,126 seat
20 sanctuary, 500 seat chapel, 1,000 seat multi-purpose room, 1,700 square foot bookstore,
21 classrooms, audio and video studios, and more; and

22 WHEREAS, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church further provides medical and
23 preventative medical health services through its clinic, which includes primary and urgent
24 care, disease prevention, and a full service laboratory for testing; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
26 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant for
29 his many outstanding contributions on behalf his community, church, and state as well as
30 extend best wishes for many more 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Reverend Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant.