

House Resolution 1503

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Hopson of the 153rd, and Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Victor L. Powell on the occasion of his 30th
2 anniversary leading Rhema Word Cathedral; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Victor L. Powell has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Bishop Powell was called by the Lord 30 years ago to lead the congregation of
7 Rhema Word Cathedral in Albany, Georgia, as its senior leader; and

8 WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading Rhema Word Cathedral, Bishop Powell has
9 established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
10 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

11 WHEREAS, not only does Bishop Powell have a lengthy background in pulpit ministry, he
12 also has extensive experience in law enforcement, including years of service in the criminal
13 justice system, where he was a sergeant at the Georgia Probation Center and the first trainer
14 at Autry State Prison; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served people across the United States as well as in Central America,
16 Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and South America through the ministry of the Gospel and
17 delivering tangible goods and services such as medical supplies and clinical services,
18 building educational facilities, digging wells for clean water sources, disaster relief, and
19 providing food and financial support; and

20 WHEREAS, in honor of his hard work and diligence as a world citizen, Bishop Powell was
21 recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives and honored through an official
22 resolution by the United States Congress. He also received an official proclamation from the

23 Albany mayor's office and was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, this devout and pious man has received an honorary doctorate in theology,
26 earned a bachelor's degree in biblical studies, and has training as a life coach and a mediator;
27 and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop Victor L. Powell on the wonderful
33 occasion of his 30th anniversary leading Rhema Word Cathedral and extend best wishes for
34 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Bishop Victor L. Powell.