

House Resolution 1558

By: Representatives Frye of the 122nd, Wiedower of the 121st, Gaines of the 120th, and Lim of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Abraham Mosley on the occasion of his 50th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Abraham Mosley 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, Reverend Mosley was called by the Lord 50 years ago to lead the congregation
7 of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Athens, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Mount Pleasant Baptist Church grow in
9 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 50 years leading Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Reverend
12 Mosley has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the
13 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley has further served his community as chairman of the Stone
15 Mountain Memorial Association, the first African American to hold this position; and

16 WHEREAS, his many accolades include the Community Service Award from The Athens
17 Area Human Relations Council Inc., the Changing the Picture For Athens Children Award
18 from Family Connection Communities In School, and the Community Service Award from
19 the LUCAS Group; and

20 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
21 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
22 humanitarian, Reverend Mosley has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
23 reflective of divine guidance; 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 Abraham Mosley on the
29 wonderful occasion of his 50th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more
30 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 Abraham Mosley.