

House Resolution 1593

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Freddie Starling; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Freddie Starling was born on December 14, 1941, in Cuthbert,
3 Georgia, to the late Eddie Starling and Trudie Starling Scott; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he attended Randolph County Schools and sought higher education at Spark
5 State Technical College in Eufaula, Alabama, and at Albany Technical College, in Cuthbert,
6 Georgia; he also attended Howard College School of Ministry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout his early years and adult life, Reverend Starling has always been a
8 dedicated worker and provider for his family, church, and community; as a farm worker, a
9 self-taught carpenter, and laborer, he has dedicated in excess of 50 years of service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was employed as a production worker by Kellwood for 22 years, retiring in
11 1992; he would later work for the Randolph County Board of Education as a bus driver for
12 19 years, retiring in 2011; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in March 1979, Reverend Starling accepted the calling to go forth, preach, and
14 spread the Gospel, and on April 16, 1979, he was licensed to minister by Pastor W.D.
15 Slaughter of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was ordained as a pastor upon the request of 2nd St. Luke Missionary Baptist
17 Church in Cuthbert, Georgia, in July 1980; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Reverend Starling now serves four churches, St. Kline Missionary Baptist
19 Church, Vilulah Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and Union
20 Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been involved in various church organizations, including serving as vice
22 chairman and chairman of the Chattahoochee Baptist Union Meeting and as vice chairman,
23 vice moderator, chairman, and moderator of the Home Missionary Baptist Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Starling is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Georgia Mae Holder
25 and has been blessed with four remarkable children, Yolanda Starling, Cheryl Starling
26 Miller, Bobby Starling, and Vatisha Starling, and six wonderful grandchildren, Choice
27 Fillingame III, Cholandria Fillingame, Janecia Starling, Zatissha Starling, Jordyn Prophet, and
28 Juwan Starling; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Freddie Starling for his
34 unselfish dedication to his family, congregation, and community and express to him their
35 most sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Freddie Starling.