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House Resolution 61

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88th and Adeyina of the 110th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jamal Bryant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Jamal Bryant embodies the rare balance of spiritual gifts and practical
- 3 educational experiences that connects pastoral leadership and discipleship teaching with
- 4 prophetic preaching and courageous social action; and
- 5 WHEREAS, prior to pastoring, he served as the national youth and college director of the
- 6 NAACP for six years, leading about 70,000 young people worldwide on non-violent
- 7 campaigns; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is equipped and poised to initiate theological revival, decisive commitment,
- 9 and rededication to the teachings of Jesus Christ as the foundation for personal living, family
- 10 stability, and community development; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Bryant possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
- 12 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
- 13 life; and

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14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high

- 15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be
- 19 appropriately honored.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Jamal Bryant for his unselfish,
- dedicated, and loving service to the members of his community and extend their most sincere
- 23 best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
- 26 Jamal Bryant.