

House Resolution 636

By: Representatives Miller of the 62nd, Olaleye of the 59th, Okoye of the 102nd, and Willis of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. was called by the Lord more than 30 years ago to
6 lead the congregation of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
8 grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving
9 as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church,
11 Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. has established numerous programs and workshops which have
12 improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
16 humanitarian, Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment
17 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. is a
19 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Earl L. Calloway Sr. for his many
25 outstanding contributions on behalf of those in-need and extend best wishes for many more
26 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor
29 Earl L. Calloway Sr.