

House Resolution 832

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending New Zion Missionary Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
3 original worshipers of New Zion Missionary Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
4 tradition and history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, organized in 1955, New Zion Missionary Church has grown under the divine
6 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout
7 the community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, at the time of its founding, the deacons were Deacon Henry Gaines, Deacon
9 Willie Lucas, Deacon Robert Smith, Deacon V. Jackson, and Mother Sallie Gaines; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
11 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
12 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 1995, a weekly radio ministry was established and the church is currently
14 preparing for a television ministry; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for the past 27 years, Reverend Jarius Dorsey's vision and direction have helped
16 New Zion Missionary Church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the
17 light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the members of New Zion Missionary Church have a sincere desire to serve the
19 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; 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 its 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 the rich history of New Zion Missionary Church,
25 commend its dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best
26 wishes for its continued growth and success.

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 New
29 Zion Missionary Church.