

House Resolution 1226

By: Representatives Parsons of the 40th, Johnson of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Cooper of the 31st, Dix of the 76th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending G. Bryant Wright and inviting him to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, G. Bryant Wright has recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as Senior Pastor
4 of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in East Cobb County; and

5 WHEREAS, this outstanding man of God has worked tirelessly throughout his career to
6 spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to improve his community, state, and nation through
7 this ministry; and

8 WHEREAS, under his leadership and direction, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church has grown
9 from 80 people to over 4,000 worshipers each Sunday; established a vibrant preschool
10 program of 350 students; grew dynamic Bible based education programs for all ages;
11 established Right From the Heart Ministries which focuses a gospel presentation on the radio,
12 television, and the Internet; and

13 WHEREAS, his influence has been felt throughout the state, the nation, and the world
14 through his radio and television broadcasts, his mission activities, his sermons and speeches;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, his counsel and spiritual guidance have been often sought by persons near and
17 far, young and old, rich and poor, as amply demonstrated by the fact that he speaks to
18 millions of people a year through his radio and television ministry, and he is a frequent
19 inspirational speaker for schools, athletic teams, civic organizations, and church groups as
20 well as regularly mentoring young area pastors and discipling high school senior boys; and

21 WHEREAS, he is respected for his eloquence and scholarship, both in the spoken word and
22 in the written word, having authored two books of spiritual truths and having touched so
23 many souls through his sermons and radio broadcasts; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend this distinguished pastor,
2 counselor, and leader for his continuing career of incomparable service, commitment, and
3 achievement.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 this body congratulates and commends G. Bryant Wright for his continuing career of tireless
6 and selfless service, for his many achievements, and for the positive impact his life and work
7 is having on the millions of persons whom he is touching around the globe through his
8 ministry and extends to him best wishes on this milestone anniversary.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that G. Bryant Wright is invited to appear before the House
10 of Representatives on a day and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to G. Bryant Wright.