

House Resolution 1573

By: Representative Smith of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Douglas C. Hammond of New Life Apostolic Church;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on April 5, 2002, Reverend Douglas C. Hammond, a distinguished and devoted
4 pastor, will become Bishop of New Life Apostolic Church in Watkinsville, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on October 15, 1937, to Rev. and Mrs. O.C. Hammond in
6 Whitehall, Georgia, and he moved to Oconee County with his parents on October 15, 1952,
7 and has resided in the county since then; and

8 WHEREAS, in October 1964, Reverend Hammond was baptized, and one year later he was
9 called into the ministry as his lifework, a mission he has eagerly pursued; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1971, he led religious meetings in private homes, but soon services were
11 being held at 2050 Hog Mountain Road, where the congregation still meets; and

12 WHEREAS, Rev. Hammond has been the full-time pastor of New Life Apostolic Church for
13 30 years, and his leadership and guidance has blessed this church and greatly expanded its
14 membership and the various special programs and service it provides to the community; and

15 WHEREAS, the tremendous dedication and commitment this very capable pastor has shown
16 to his church and to the Watkinsville community as a whole deserves the highest praise.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the contributions of Reverend Douglas C. Hammond and
19 commend him on becoming Bishop of New Life Apostolic Church in Watkinsville.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Hammond.