

House Resolution 1721

By: Representative Collins of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Paul Walker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for the past 37 years, Dr. Paul Walker has served with distinction as senior
3 pastor at Mount Paran Church of God in Atlanta; and

4 WHEREAS, he has provided outstanding leadership and an unwavering vision of the mission
5 of this great church, and all who follow him value his special gift for ministering to the needs
6 of others; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2002, his ministry will have spanned 52 years of spiritual assistance,
8 strength, inspiration, and direction; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1996, he was elected General Overseer of the Church of God and in August,
10 2000, became the Chancellor of the Division of Education for the Church of God responsible
11 for coordinating the comprehensive educational efforts of the Worldwide Church of God in
12 129 countries; and

13 WHEREAS, he has created a discipleship training program called The Distance Learning
14 Centers which provides a video curriculum for the continuing education of ministers; and

15 WHEREAS, he received his doctorate from Georgia State University and an honorary
16 doctorate from Lee University; and

17 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Carmelita, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on
18 June 6, 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, he has passed his legacy of ministering to others to his son, Mark, who currently
20 serves as senior pastor of Mount Paran North Church of God; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body commend this man of
2 God who has had such a positive impact on his community.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Dr. Paul Walker for his long and distinguished career
5 of service to God and his fellow man.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Paul Walker.