

House Resolution 1742

By: Representative Collins of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Michael Youssef, Ph.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Michael Youssef, Ph.D., founded The Church of The Apostles in 1987 with 42
3 members in attendance and the church has grown to a membership of more than 2,000 and
4 has built a magnificent sanctuary for their religious worship services in Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, Fuller Theological Seminary in California granted him a master's degree in
6 1978, and Emory University granted him a doctorate in middle eastern studies in 1984; and

7 WHEREAS, he founded a radio and television ministry in 1988 and offers daily and weekly
8 religious programs in an effort to carry the Gospel message worldwide to Europe, the Middle
9 East, Africa, Russia, China, Indonesia, Australia, and the United Kingdom; and

10 WHEREAS, he was raised in Egypt, educated in Australia and America, and has traveled
11 around the world more than 32 times teaching evangelism and church leadership; and he
12 preaches, teaches, and exhorts with straightforward and uncompromising delivery based on
13 the authority of the inspired, infallible Word of God.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Michael Youssef, the founding rector
16 of The Church of The Apostles, and congratulate him on his worldwide ministry.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Michael Youssef.