

House Resolution 425

By: Representatives Pelote of the 149th, Jackson of the 148th and Bordeaux of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sympathy regarding the passing of Rev. Johnnie B. Kennedy; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Johnnie B. Kennedy was born in Sylvania, Georgia, on April 21, 1941, the
4 fourth child of Harvey Kennedy and Elouise Kennedy; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a hard working and valued employee of Charlie's Grocery Store,
6 Pier-Point Box Company, Dowling Bag Company, and the Savannah Sugar Refinery; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1960, he married the former Dorothy Edwards of Savannah, Georgia, and
8 their union was blessed with four fine children; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a generous, affectionate, and thoughtful man who loved spending time
10 with his family and meeting new productive people with a purpose in life; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a devoted and dedicated member of New Zion Missionary Baptist
12 Church, serving with enthusiasm and efficiency as a member of the Deacon Board, Senior
13 Choir, and the Bible Study Class; and

14 WHEREAS, he answered his call to the ministry to preach the Gospel in 1994 and his
15 sensitivity, sincerity, compassion, energy, confidence, and deep and abiding love for the Lord
16 helped make him a faithful and effective member of the ministerial staff until his health
17 failed; and

18 WHEREAS, on January 14, 2001, the Lord called him home, and he passed from this life;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, his understanding heart and friendly smile will be sorely missed.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 that the members of this body express condolences on the passing of Rev. Johnnie B.
3 Kennedy.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Rev. Johnnie
6 B. Kennedy.