

House Resolution 21

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Bishop S.C. Madison and inviting him to appear before the House of
- 2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Bishop S.C. Madison is the very distinguished national leader of the United
- 4 House of Prayer for All People, a religious faith having an apostolic foundation which has
- 5 a substantial membership throughout the United States; and

- 6 WHEREAS, he is a native of Greenville, South Carolina, who was reared from childhood
- 7 in the teachings of the House of Prayer where he later served as a Deacon; became a minister
- 8 at age 17 under the direction of Bishop C.M. Grace; and was appointed at age 23 to the
- 9 General Council, the highest ecclesiastical body of the church; and

- 10 WHEREAS, in February, 1986, during the Annual Holy Convocation, Bishop McCollough
- 11 named him as Senior Minister to act as the chief executive officer in the event of a vacancy
- 12 in the office of Bishop; and

- 13 WHEREAS, following the passing of Bishop W. McCollough in March of 1991, Madison
- 14 assumed the vacancy and on May 24, 1991, was elected by an overwhelming majority of the
- 15 General Assembly delegates to be the second elected Bishop of the United House of Prayer
- 16 for All People where he has been a revered spiritual leader whose compassion and faith have
- 17 offered peace, hope, and good will to countless people.

- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop S.C. Madison for his dedication
- 20 to the House of Prayer and its spiritual mission and invite him to appear before the House of
- 21 Representatives at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop S.C. Madison.