

House Resolution 1303

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Bordeaux of the 125th, Stephens of the 123rd, and Williams of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the New Hope Baptist Church, its congregation, and the Reverend Rufus H.
2 Burns; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
4 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution; and

5 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
6 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service; and

7 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church and in particular by
8 Reverend Rufus H. Burns is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all
9 walks of life and from all economic strata; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
11 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of
12 persons in need.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body commend the New Hope Baptist Church, its congregation, and the
15 Reverend Rufus H. Burns for the steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this
16 state, and extend to the congregation best wishes for continued growth and service to the
17 community.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the New Hope Baptist
20 Church and Reverend Rufus H. Burns.