

House Resolution 1910

By: Representatives Hugley of the 113th, Smyre of the 111th, and Buckner of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran and congratulating them on
2 the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran provided outstanding
4 leadership to their community and those who worship at Franchise Missionary Baptist
5 Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Cochran is a selfless man who never hesitates to make himself available
7 to those in need at any time or date; and

8 WHEREAS, he has wholeheartedly dedicated his life to his faith, family, congregation, and
9 church and, in kind, Mrs. Mary Cochran has devoted herself to raising and supporting her
10 children and family as well as to her faith and church; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2004, this miraculous couple will celebrate their 50th year of holy
12 matrimony with their six daughters, two sons, 17 grandchildren, the members of Franchise
13 Missionary Baptist Church, and many other well-wishers; and

14 WHEREAS, in commemoration of this joyous event, it is wholly fitting and proper that they
15 be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran for
18 their great faith, leadership, and hope they provide their followers and congratulate them on
19 the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond
22 Cochran and to the Franchise Missionary Baptist Church.