

House Resolution 80EX

By: Representatives Sinkfield of the 50th, Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, Smyre of the 111th,
Dean of the 49th, and Brooks of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Reverend Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings has spent a lifetime answering God's
3 call to be His messenger to do His will; and
- 4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,
7 Reverend Bishop Cummings has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
8 reflective of divine guidance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bishop Cummings was elected in 1976 to serve as the 95th Bishop of the
10 African Methodist Episcopal Church and currently presides over the Sixth Episcopal District,
11 State of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his long history of service has also included his presiding over the First, Eighth,
13 and Eleventh Episcopal Districts; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop Cummings is a source of
15 strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic
16 strata; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is the loving spouse of Mrs. Marsha Cummings, whom he affectionately
18 calls "Angel" and is a devoted family man with a beloved daughter, Paschell, and three
19 wonderful granddaughters, Martinique, Olympia, and Naja; and it is abundantly fitting and
20 proper for this body to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the dynamic Christian
21 ministry of this devout and pious man.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Reverend Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings for his
3 unparalleled record of community service and his innumerable good works rendered on
4 behalf of persons in need; congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend
5 to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Bishop Frank
8 Curtis Cummings.