

House Resolution 325

By: Representative Anderson of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Sister Hattie Bessent Carpenter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sister Hattie Bessent Carpenter is a dedicated senior member of Portersville
3 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 1932, Sister Hattie Bessent Carpenter was baptized in Rosemary Creek by
5 Reverend O. S. Scott; and
- 6 WHEREAS, her home church is New Emanuel Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where
7 she resides, and during her time at Portersville, she was an active member of the choir; and
- 8 WHEREAS, her connections with Portersville Missionary Baptist Church run through
9 several generations, including her paternal grandparents, Reverend William Henry and
10 Frances Reeves Bessent, her maternal grandparents, William and Cheney Sills, and her
11 parents, William and Hattie Sills Bessent; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the senior members of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church will be the
13 honored guests at a dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2005, celebrating Black History Month
14 through the theme "Remembering our Past, Living the Present, and Preparing for Eternity";
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, on this grand occasion, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize
17 the many years of devoted service that this distinguished lady has given to Portersville
18 Missionary Baptist Church.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in recognizing and honoring Sister Hattie Bessent Carpenter,
21 an esteemed senior member of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sister Hattie Bessent
- 3 Carpenter.