

House Resolution 327

By: Representative Anderson of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Sister Irene Sams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sister Irene Sams is an active and dedicated senior member of Portersville
3 Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 4 WHEREAS, 63 years ago, in 1942, Sister Irene Sams was baptized by Reverend O. S. Scott;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has served on the usher board and has brought great enthusiasm to her
7 mission work and the kitchen ministry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, her connections with Portersville Missionary Baptist Church run through
9 several generations, including her mother, Martha Reeves Hart, and her grandparents, Henry
10 and Elsie Reeves, whom she remembers bringing her to church when she was a child; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the senior members of Portersville Missionary Baptist Church will be the
12 honored guests at a dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2005, celebrating Black History Month
13 through the theme "Remembering our Past, Living the Present, and Preparing for Eternity";
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, on this grand occasion, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize
16 the many years of devoted service that this distinguished lady has given to Portersville
17 Missionary Baptist Church.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in recognizing and honoring Sister Irene Sams, an esteemed
20 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 Irene Sams.