

## House Resolution 661

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and honoring Apostle R. Walthour, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Apostle R. Walthour, Jr., has selflessly and faithfully  
3 dedicated himself to ministering to his community and providing spiritual guidance to his  
4 congregants; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Apostle Walthour was born March 25, 1933, and after graduating from  
6 Savannah Vocational School was called into the ministry in 1954; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the armed services and served in Korea where he set up  
8 several churches in buildings that were temporarily evacuated by soldiers; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Apostle Walthour was ordained into the ministry in October, 1955; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he began to pastorate at Rosignall Hill Church of Christ in 1955; was later  
11 appointed pastor of churches in Ludowici and Riceboro; organized and chartered the True  
12 Born Church of Christ Deliverance Center, Inc., in Savannah in 1969; and was led to  
13 Statesboro to conduct tent services in 1975; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is the loving husband of the former Ms. Molicie I. Grant and the proud father  
15 of Richard, Stanley, Barbara, and Clarence; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Apostle Walthour is one of an elite group of clergy that has been recognized by  
17 Our Brother's Keeper of Savannah and Chatham County for numerous years of dedicated  
18 service and spiritual guidance to his congregation and community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend and honor Apostle R. Walthour, Jr., for his 50 years of  
3 steadfast service and faithful devotion to God's work in the Savannah community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Apostle R. Walthour, Jr.