

House Resolution 842

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. David R. Hopkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. David R. Hopkins was elected to serve as the seventh president of
3 Emmanuel College on June 1, 1983, and he has announced his retirement on May 6, 2005;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, prior to his election, he distinguished himself as an educator, having received
6 his bachelor of science and master of education degrees from the University of Georgia and
7 serving as academic dean for ten years at Emmanuel College; and

8 WHEREAS, under Dr. Hopkins's guidance, the college has experienced dynamic growth,
9 receiving full accreditation for multiple majors at the four-year baccalaureate level, doubling
10 enrollment, expanding the faculty, and significantly increasing the endowment; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins is an ordained minister in the International Pentecostal Holiness
12 Church and has served as an associate pastor, pastor, and conference youth director; and

13 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Claudia, have two children and five grandchildren.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES the
15 members of this body commend Dr. David R. Hopkins for his many achievements and
16 accomplishments and wish him happiness in his retirement years.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. David R. Hopkins.