

House Resolution 2350

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir Number One; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir Number One was  
4 founded originally on April 2, 1910; and

5 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
6 singers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and hearts of its  
7 president, Barbara White; secretary, Barbara Taylor; treasurer, Margo White; and their  
8 longest serving member and anniversary chair, Stella Sanford, who all answered the call to  
9 service and leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this choir as it leads people to  
11 worship God through prayer sung through the voices of angels is a source of strength,  
12 inspiration, and direction for those who hear and experience the untold beauty of their  
13 heavenly harmonies; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
15 of peace and love through the healing power of music be recognized for its innumerable good  
16 works and congratulated upon its growth and continued success.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church  
19 Choir Number One for the many, many decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service  
20 to the people of this state and to God; congratulate them upon the occasion of their  
21 ninety-sixth anniversary; and extend to the choir their best wishes for continued growth and  
22 loving service.

- 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 president Barbara White.