

## House Resolution 1147

By: Representatives Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Sanford Bishop, Jr., Representative, 2nd Congressional District, as a recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Sanford Bishop, Jr., was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and
- 7 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and equality for all; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender; and
- 16 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and
- 18 WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize the Honorable Sanford Bishop, Jr., Representative, 2nd

1 Congressional District, for his outstanding leadership and commend him on being awarded  
2 the 2008 Trumpet Award.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Sanford  
5 Bishop, Jr., Representative, 2nd Congressional District.