

House Resolution 258

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Godwin Olajide Onabanjo; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Godwin Olajide Onabanjo was born on June 7, 1919, in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun,
3 the eldest son of the late Jonathan Osineye Onabanjo and Edith Adenoiki Onabanjo; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Onabanjo attended King's College in Lagos on an academic scholarship and
5 was one of only two students in his class to pass the senior Cambridge Examination with
6 exemption from London Matriculation; and

7 WHEREAS, after his graduation from King's College, Mr. Onabanjo was offered an
8 immediate appointment with the Audit Department in Lagos; and

9 WHEREAS, after many years of hard work and dedication with the Department, Mr.
10 Onabanjo was offered a scholarship to undergo a course of instruction in the United
11 Kingdom; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1960, Mr. Onabanjo qualified as a Chartered Secretary and joined the firm
13 of Akintola Williams & Company as an audit clerk, moving up the ranks to company
14 secretary; and

15 WHEREAS, from 1964 through 1971 Mr. Onabanjo served as the head of the Secretarial
16 Department before resigning to form his own secretarial company named Alliance
17 Secretaries Limited; and

18 WHEREAS, the impressive accomplishments of this distinguished gentleman are worthy of
19 recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 members of this body commend Mr. Godwin Olajide Onabanjo for his magnanimous

22 strength and unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and
23 his many great achievements.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Godwin Olajide
26 Onabanjo.