

House Resolution 418

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th, Neal of the 75th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, and Tinubu of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend André Landers on the occasion of his 10th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend André Landers has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Landers was called by the Lord ten years ago to lead the congregation
7 of Higher Living Christian Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Higher Living Christian Church grow in
9 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, with locations including McDonough, Jonesboro, and Hampton, Reverend
12 Landers has overseen the expansion of Higher Living Christian Church to over 12,000
13 faithful members in the last ten years; and

14 WHEREAS, over the past decade leading Higher Living Christian Church, Reverend
15 Landers has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the
16 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Landers established the Community Impact Center, a local nonprofit
18 organization that offers economic empowerment and Kingdom resources through counseling,
19 outreach, support for community development, educational scholarships, and support to
20 various county public school systems; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to First Lady Kimberly Landers, and they have
22 been blessed with two remarkable twin daughters, Devin and Morgan; and

23 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
24 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
25 humanitarian, Reverend Landers serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Landers is a source of
27 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
29 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
30 on behalf of persons in need.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body congratulate Reverend André Landers on the wonderful occasion
33 of his 10th pastoral anniversary with Higher Living Christian Church and extend best wishes
34 for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend André Landers.