

House Resolution 469

By: Representative Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 50th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a
5 rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1961 by a group of Baptist ministers and dedicated Christian
7 workers, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of
8 numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, pastors of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church that have been called by the Lord
11 to lead the congregation have included Reverend Carl H. Moncrieff, Sr., Reverend G.J.
12 Lawrence, and Reverend Clayton Eugene Taylor; and

13 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
14 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
15 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

16 WHEREAS, members of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve
17 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, this year, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church celebrates its 50th anniversary
19 with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members,
20 friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize the rich history of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church,
26 commend its 50 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their
27 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to St. Paul Missionary Baptist
30 Church's Reverend Clayton Eugene Taylor.