

House Resolution 518

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Alfreda W. Young; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop Alfreda W. Young has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Bishop Young is the beloved daughter of the late
6 Walter Walker, Sr., and Wynona Walker; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, earned associate's and
8 bachelor's degrees from Beulah Heights University, attended Luther Rice Seminary, and is
9 a licensed teacher of the Evangelist Training Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bishop Young served as youth church minister and associate minister at
11 Springfield Baptist Church, organized the Alfreda Young Ministry, Inc., in 1996, was
12 ordained in 1998, and opened the Center of Hope Counseling Center as a place of refuge for
13 persons needing and seeking counseling in 1999; and
- 14 WHEREAS, just a few months after opening the Center of Hope Counseling Center, Bishop
15 Young was called upon by the Lord to transform the counseling center to the Center of Hope
16 Church, Inc.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a licensed clinical and pastoral counselor, Bishop Young has mentored many
18 women, ministers, and pastors and serves as the chief executive officer of the Alfreda Young
19 Ministry, Inc., and senior pastor of the Center of Hope Church, Inc.; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Bishop Young is a notable author, having written four books/booklets: *Being*
21 *a Good Steward*, *Getting Past the Hurt*, *A Book of Prophecies*, and *Are You Covered By the*
22 *Plan?*; and

23 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop Young is a source of
24 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate Bishop Alfreda W. Young on her years of dedicated
30 service to the community and her congregation.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Alfreda W. Young.