

House Resolution 857

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pastor Stanley Calloway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Stanley Calloway was born in Lafayette, Alabama, to the late Aaron
3 Calloway, Sr., and Mary Lillian Calloway and pursued studies at Beulah Heights Bible
4 College and Luther Rice Seminary, was ordained as a minister to Israel Missionary Baptist
5 Church, and has conducted pastoral duties at Galilee Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist
6 Church, Sons of Israel Missionary Baptist Church, New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and
7 Paradise Missionary Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, he founded New Fellowship of Praise Community Baptist Church in Atlanta
9 in 1996 to serve the northwest Atlanta community with the goal of unifying the Church of
10 God with sound doctrinal preaching and teaching; and

11 WHEREAS, Pastor Calloway served proudly and bravely as a fire fighter for the City of
12 Atlanta from 1986 until his retirement in 1998, and he also served as community manager
13 for subsidized housing for H. J. Russell Properties and owned and operated a delicatessen
14 and now owns and operates The Wing Hut on Hightower Road in Atlanta; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Concerned Black Clergy of Atlanta and has a lifetime
16 membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, having
17 joined at the age of 18 years old; and

18 WHEREAS, he has a special passion for the welfare of the youth in the community as a
19 long-serving member of the Young Adult Guidance Center and assisting in the development
20 of young men between the ages of 18 - 22; and

21 WHEREAS, Pastor Calloway has received numerous prestigious awards recognizing his
22 exceptional accomplishments in the area of community service, including the Phoenix award

23 in 1993 and again in 1999, the prestigious Arthur Langford, Jr. Community Service Award,
24 and the Outstanding Georgia Citizen award in 1998, 1999, 2001, and 2002; and

25 WHEREAS, this notable Georgia citizen has a tireless and fruitful stewardship for the Lord
26 and shares a special union with the community, encouraging them to realize the importance
27 of faith in God, and through his leadership, dedication, and personal involvement, Pastor
28 Calloway continues to demonstrate a testament to his genuine care, concern, and love for his
29 congregation and the community as a whole.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Stanley Calloway for his many
32 contributions to the citizens of this state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Stanley Calloway.