

House Resolution 846

By: Representative Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Joe E. Edwards; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Joe E. Edwards has demonstrated his 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, Reverend Edwards is a person of vision and action and is known throughout the
6 Church of God denomination as a powerful preacher, sensitive to the Holy Spirit in bringing
7 anointed messages from God; and

8 WHEREAS, educated at Lee College and the Church of God School of Theology, Reverend
9 Edwards was called by the Lord 24 years ago to lead the congregation of Cartersville Church
10 of God at Liberty Square; and

11 WHEREAS, under the esteemed leadership of Reverend Edwards, the Cartersville Church
12 of God at Liberty Square has enriched the community with its worship center, educational
13 facilities, Family Life Center, Harvest House, Excel Christian Academy, and the Cartersville
14 Child Care Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards has been recognized as a gifted writer, an effective and
16 spiritually anointed speaker whose gospel messages communicate effectively and with
17 simplicity to persons from all walks of life, and as a writer of spiritual publications
18 throughout the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Church of God Executive Council, chairman
20 of the general study commission, state youth boards, evangelism boards, state overseer of the
21 Church of God in Northern Ohio, and numerous other conferences, councils, and meetings
22 as an active and honored member whose spiritual guidance is sought; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards is united in love and marriage to his wife, Becky, and has
24 been blessed with five children and several grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, the ministry of Reverend Edwards has enriched his denomination in visionary
26 leadership, in discipleship, in outreach, in Bible teaching, in faith-building fellowship, and
27 encouraging active community service; 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 commend Reverend Joe E. Edwards for his dedication, spiritual
33 guidance, teaching, and ministering to the citizens of Bartow County and to the people of
34 Georgia and the Church of God and extend to him their most sincere gratitude for his years
35 of service in the ministry of the Lord.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Joe E. Edwards.