

House Resolution 1175

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Howard of the 121st, Murphy of the 120th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Bruce of the 64th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Deacon Frank LaFavor and celebrating the occasion of his 100th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deacon Frank LaFavor was born on January 28, 1912 on the Can Plantation,
4 beloved son of Lillie Neal LaFavor and Willie LaFavor; and

5 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Viola for 40 spectacular years,
6 and was blessed with ten remarkable children, James Frank, Barbara Jean, Carolyn, Ellis,
7 Eddie, Lillie Mae, Rosa Mae, Daisy Mae, Corine, David Lee, and Jeffery, 28 adored
8 grandchildren, 55 wonderful great-grandchildren, and 11 admired great-great-grandchildren;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Deacon Frank has been an active member of
11 Canaan Galilee Baptist Church since 1929 where he was ordained as a deacon in 1932,
12 served on the deacon board for over 80 years, and is currently serving as chairman of the
13 deacon board and Sunday School teacher; and

14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Deacon Frank is a source of
15 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
19 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
20 on behalf of persons in need and during this very special and memorable time of his life.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Deacon Frank LaFavor for his many years of service to

23 Canaan Galilee Baptist Church and his community, commend him on the occasion of his
24 100th birthday, and wish him many more years of happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deacon Frank LaFavor.