

House Resolution 1294

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th and Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brother John W. Iverson, Sr., on the occasion of his 32nd
2 anniversary with Southside Church of Christ; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Brother John W. Iverson, Sr., will celebrate his 32nd anniversary with
4 Southside Church of Christ on February 12, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Brother John W. Iverson, Sr., was born on December 9, 1942, in Jacksonville,
6 Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, Brother John is united in love and marriage to Patricia Ann Spencer, and they
8 have been blessed with six children, John, Jr., Spencer, Margaret, Ivan, Janelle, and Patrick,
9 and seven grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, he worked as a Bible instructor and athletic director at Southwestern Christian
11 College in Terrell, Texas, from 1969 to 1979 and began his ministry at Southside Church of
12 Christ in 1979; and

13 WHEREAS, Brother John has demonstrated his commitment to mentoring and taking
14 leadership roles with congregations by conducting marriage and family workshops and
15 mentoring and encouraging men in the ministry; and

16 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Brother John is a source of
17 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Brother John W. Iverson, Sr., for his efficient, effective,
25 unselfish, and dedicated community service, congratulate him for 32 years of service with
26 Southside Church of Christ, and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
27 fellowship and leadership.

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 Brother John W. Iverson,
30 Sr.