

House Resolution 1333

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend James Richard Herring, Sr., on the occasion of his
2 21st pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend James Richard Herring, Sr., was born on October 27, 1946 in Macon,
4 Georgia, a beloved son of the late Bryant Herring, Jr., and Ruth Butler Herring; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend James Richard Herring, Sr., is united in love and marriage to Jeanne
6 Clowers Herring, and from this union they are blessed with three remarkable sons, James,
7 Jr., Reverend Jason, and Julian; and three adored granddaughters, Savannah, Jael, Sydney;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Herring was called into the ministry by God in 1973, first serving as
10 associate minister of Ash Street Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop C.J.
11 Hicks and later as associate minister of the Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership
12 of Reverend Eddie D. Smith; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Ballard Hudson Senior High School and served his country
14 in the United States Army before he continued his preparation for the ministry at American
15 Baptist Extension Center in Macon, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he founded New Revival Baptist Church in 1990, which was later named New
17 Revival Christian Center Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Herring has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
19 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
20 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

21 WHEREAS, as a minister of the Gospel, Reverend James Richard Herring, Sr., has shown
22 the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance which has allowed
23 the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate Reverend James Richard Herring, Sr., on the
29 wonderful occasion of his 21st pastoral anniversary and commend him for the leadership and
30 guidance he has provided the members of his church and the surrounding community.

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 Reverend James Richard
33 Herring, Sr.