

House Resolution 1842

By: Representatives Beverly of the 139th and Randall of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend David L. Stanley, Sr., on the occasion of his 25th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend David L. Stanley, Sr., was the fourth of five children born of Mr. and
4 Mrs. Charles and Anna Stanley; and

5 WHEREAS, he received his certificate of diploma from Moody Bible College in Old and
6 New Testament Studies and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from
7 Carolina University; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Dublin, Georgia, Reverend David L. Stanley, Sr., has devoted 25
9 years to preaching the Word of God and leading his community at Union Baptist Church in
10 Macon, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Stanley has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
12 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
13 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

14 WHEREAS, during his time leading Union Baptist Church, the church has grown into a
15 phenomenal place of worship, uplifting the community, and serving as a spiritual leader and
16 place for fellowship; and

17 WHEREAS, before accepting pastorship, Reverend Stanley served as a Sunday school
18 teacher and superintendent and assistant superintendent; and

19 WHEREAS, as a minister of the Gospel, Reverend Stanley has shown the energy, devotion,
20 and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance which has allowed the Word of God to
21 spread throughout the community; and

22 WHEREAS, Reverend Stanley's guidance and inspiration have helped establish Union
23 Baptist Church as a community presence, allowing the church to serve as an uplifting
24 spiritual beacon of hope; and

25 WHEREAS, an active member in the community, Reverend Stanley is affiliated with the
26 Union Baptist Association, the Georgia Baptist Convention, and the Baptist Ministers Union;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, he has been honored numerous times, including being named as one of Macon's
29 Most Inspirational Speakers by the citizens and given the key to the city for his community
30 work; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Reverend David L. Stanley, Sr., on the wonderful
36 occasion of his 25th pastoral anniversary and for the leadership and guidance he has provided
37 the members of his church and the surrounding community.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend David L. Stanley,
40 Sr.