

House Resolution 2140

By: Representative Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Victory of the World Church on the occasion of its 25th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel was born on August 5, 1956, in Darlington, South  
4 Carolina, a beloved son of Bessie and Albert Samuel, Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel received a Bachelor of Arts degree in American  
6 history from Wesleyan University in 1978, a Master of Divinity degree in 1981 from Candler  
7 School of Theology of Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the United  
8 Theological Seminary in 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister on his 23rd birthday in 1979 and ordained in 1982  
10 at Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 15, 1987, Dr. Samuel founded Victory of the World Church, which  
12 is now located in Stone Mountain; and

13 WHEREAS, Victory of the World Church seeks to address the needs of the total person  
14 through a broad array of ministries and services which promotes the spiritual development,  
15 educational enhancement, physical fitness, and social empowerment of every child of God,  
16 regardless of race, gender, culture, class, or sexual orientation; and

17 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
18 original worshipers of Victory of the World Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
19 tradition and history, and the church now consists of over 3,000 dedicated members; 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 its 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 the rich history of Victory of the World Church,  
25 commend its 25 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
26 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Victory of the World  
29 Church's Pastor Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel.