

## House Resolution 215

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Teasley of the 37<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Keith Young, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Young, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in church leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Young, Sr., will now be consecrated to the Office of Bishop through  
6 a ceremony presided over by Bishop Wayne Johnson; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Young was born and raised in Roselle, New Jersey, and during  
8 his junior year at Abraham Clark High School he was called to preach; and

9 WHEREAS, he was soon appointed Junior Pastor of the Youth and Acting Assistant Pastor  
10 of the Bibleway Deliverance Center, becoming the youngest person to graduate from  
11 Deliverance Bible Institute of Newark, New Jersey; and

12 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Young's love for the word of God and thirst for knowledge led  
13 him to Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he served as campus pastor,  
14 president of the theological fraternity, president of the sophomore class, and university  
15 evangelist; and

16 WHEREAS, through hard work and perseverance, he was able to earn his Bachelor of Arts  
17 in Behavior Science and Religion in only three years; and

18 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Young is united in love and marriage to the lovely Lutherine  
19 Glenn, and they are blessed with four wonderful children, April, Keith, Jr., Kendall, and  
20 Kenthany, as well as a son-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and seven remarkable  
21 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Young has given inspiration to many through his high ideals,  
23 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and through the devotion, patience, and  
24 understanding he demonstrates to his family, friends, and congregation; and

25 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Young has a sincere desire to serve the Lord and is  
26 wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable Georgian be recognized  
28 for his dedicated service to the Lord and his community.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Bishop-Elect Keith Young, Sr., for his  
31 loving and humble efforts toward the betterment of his community and state, and extend to  
32 him their most sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop-Elect Keith Young,  
35 Sr.