

House Resolution 224

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th, Thomas of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Temple of Prayer United Church of God in Christ on the
2 occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., is the youngest child of Deacon James E. Lackey,
4 Sr., and Nornell H. Lackey; and

5 WHEREAS, Bishop Lackey entered the ministry in July, 1984, at Christ Tabernacle
6 UCOGIC, and in February, 1988, he became the organizing pastor of the Temple of Prayer
7 United Church of God in Christ; and

8 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart, Lakita Y.
9 Caldwell, and the two are blessed with two beautiful children, Aaronlyn Lackey Wright and
10 Aaron B. Lackey, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2001, under his leadership, the Temple of Prayer Church built and moved
12 into one of the most beautiful worship facilities in South Fulton County, Georgia, and on
13 September 27, 2003, Bishop Lackey became the first elected bishop in his organization; and

14 WHEREAS, a powerful man of vision, Bishop Lackey has allowed God to birth within him
15 a message that is designed to save, equip, and evangelize a suffering world, and he has
16 infused that message into the Temple of Prayer Church in order to build up his congregation
17 and share with them his unshakable faith in his Savior; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Temple of Prayer Church hold the Scriptures as contained
19 in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible to be their rule of faith and practice; and

20 WHEREAS, the church believes that governments are God-given institutions for the benefit
21 of all mankind, and members are encouraged to honor magistrates and civil authorities and
22 to obey civil laws; and

23 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
24 original worshipers of the Temple of Prayer United Church of God in Christ have blossomed,
25 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Temple of Prayer United Church of God in Christ
31 and Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., for 25 years of dedicated service to the Lord and
32 community.

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 the Temple of Prayer United
35 Church of God in Christ.