

House Resolution 348

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Murphy of the 127th, Frazier of the 126th, and Smith of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., on the occasion of his 40th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., is a native of Tallapoosa, Georgia, and graduated as
4 salutatorian at Haralson County High School before being drafted by the United States
5 Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; and

6 WHEREAS, he later graduated cum laude from Benedict College with a Bachelor of Arts
7 degree and received a Master of Divinity degree from Interdenominational Theological
8 Center, Morehouse School of Religion; and

9 WHEREAS, he was installed as pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Augusta,
10 Georgia, on April 8, 1973, and immediately began to shape an active evangelistic agenda that
11 has become the heart of his ministry; and

12 WHEREAS, a lot was purchased for the purpose of erecting a new church parsonage for
13 Mount Calvary Baptist Church that was completed in December, 1973, and dedicated on
14 January 14, 1974; and

15 WHEREAS, he has organized programs and events, including new member orientation
16 classes, a new church study course program, the Clyde Hill, Sr., Gospel Choir, and a male
17 outreach program; and he can be seen on the weekly Thursday night broadcast, "From the
18 Pastor's Study"; and

19 WHEREAS, he has ordained and licensed many deacons and ministers and purchased many
20 properties with the mission of spreading the word of Christ; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to these contributions and achievements, he has many professional
22 and community affiliations, including the NAACP, the Beta Chi Sigma chapter of the Phi

23 Beta Sigma Fraternity, Morehouse School of Religion Board, the University Hospital Clergy
24 Staff, and the Richmond County Hospital Authority; and he founded the Wm. Hill Memorial
25 Fund for Educational Excellence and the Augusta Adult Development Center; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., is married to Louise Browning, and they are the
27 parents of three beloved children, Norman Vincent, Clyde Jr., and Yolanda LaTrese, and the
28 proud grandparents of six, Kyle, Lorin, Morgan, Kaela, Meagan, and Macey; and

29 WHEREAS, under his visionary leadership, the church has continued to improve the lives
30 of its members and beyond, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that Reverend Clyde Hill,
31 Sr., be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body congratulate Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., on the wonderful occasion
34 of his 40th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
35 fellowship and leadership.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr.