

House Resolution 462

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Bennett of the 94th, Stephenson of the 90th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry on her outstanding achievements;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry has shown the relentless pursuit of passion and
4 purpose given to her through her service as the first female Presiding Elder in the 5th
5 Episcopal District; and

6 WHEREAS, Bishop Carolyn Guidry continued her path to legacy as the 122nd elected and
7 consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, serving members throughout
8 the Connectional Church; and

9 WHEREAS, she is an honoree of the 2013 Tribute to Mrs. Jarena Lee, the first female
10 preacher in the A.M.E. church, hosted by Saint Paul A.M.E church in Atlanta, Georgia,
11 where the Reverend Dr. Thomas L. Bess, Sr., is pastor and the Reverend Hope S. Sutton,
12 Reverend L.B. Sutton, and Reverend Libya BaaQar serve as visionaries and coordinators for
13 the Women in Ministry Celebration; and she will be declared a Daughter of Mrs. Jarena Lee;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, she is retired on paper but continues to work for the Kingdom of God, realizing
16 the numerous shoulders on which she stands and the countless hands to which she is now
17 responsible to hold; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and mentor to many; and

19 WHEREAS, she carries the wind and the fire for this generation and for those to come, and
20 it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring and commending Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry

23 for her accomplishments in the local church as a principal pastor, for her servant leadership
24 as a presiding elder, and for her commitment to the calling as a presiding prelate in the
25 African Methodist Episcopal Church.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Carolyn Tyler
28 Guidry.