

House Resolution 747

By: Representative Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Father James Schillinger on being named a Monsignor by Pope Benedict
2 XVI; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Father James Schillinger was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and
4 was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on June 30, 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Pontifical College Josephinum in
6 Columbus, Ohio; a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University
7 in Rome, Italy; a Master of Arts from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in
8 Rome, Italy; and a Licentiate of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Jesuit School of
9 Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and

10 WHEREAS, Father Schillinger served in several parishes in the Atlanta Archdiocese and as
11 director of the University Catholic Center at Emory before arriving at Immaculate Heart of
12 Mary in 2002, where he has since provided outstanding leadership to the congregation and
13 has overseen the building of a new church; and

14 WHEREAS, on an Archdiocesan level, Father Schillinger serves as the Director of Ongoing
15 Formation of Priests; and

16 WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI, in one of his final official acts, named Father Schillinger
17 a Monsignor, an honor justly deserved by this inspirational man of God; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the tremendous accomplishments of this
19 distinguished spiritual leader be recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Father James Schillinger on being named a Monsignor

22 by Pope Benedict XVI and wish him many more years of health and happiness as he
23 continues to serve his community and his Creator.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Father James Schillinger.