

House Resolution 1321

By: Representatives Williams of the 87th, Abrams of the 89th, Mayo of the 84th, Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 168th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Freddie and Mary Young; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Freddie and Mary Young were united in marriage on December 25, 1952, in
3 Danville, Virginia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Freddie and Mary Young joined the community of believers of First African
5 Presbyterian Church on April 26, 1993; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Freddie Young was ordained an Elder in 1994 and Mary Young acquired the
7 esteemed title of "Mother Young" because she exemplified the life of a wise elder and
8 mother to all; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Freddie Young was the first treasurer and chair of the Usher Board of First
10 African Presbyterian Church and Mother Young consistently, freely, and lovingly offered
11 wise counsel to the pastor and members of First African Presbyterian Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Freddie and Mary Young have exemplified Christian faithfulness, generosity,
13 compassion, and wisdom through being actively involved in the ministries of the church,
14 faithful in giving, and constant in the worship of God; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Freddie and Mary Young have been married, loved one another, persevered
16 through both pain and pleasure, sorrow and joy, difficult and delightful experiences for 52
17 years by God's grace.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize Freddie and Mary Young for their lasting marriage and
20 express their sincerest wishes of continued love and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Freddie and Mary Young.