

House Resolution 183

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Sims of the 123rd, Smith of the 125th, and Frazier of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. H. Kelly McKnight; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. H. Kelly McKnight served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
3 with the United States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
4 Americans during the Vietnam War; and

5 WHEREAS, he has traveled throughout the world and lived as a civilian in Seoul, South
6 Korea, for two years, where he oversaw the building of a university and directed the religious
7 education department for the U.S. Eighth Army; and

8 WHEREAS, after returning to the United States, he entered the field of insurance, quickly
9 working his way up from an entry-level position to that of vice president within 18 months;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in October of 1997, he joined the Excalibur Marketing and Associates group
12 in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served as vice president of the sales and marketing group; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. McKnight was ordained as the senior pastor and CEO of Bible Deliverance
14 Temple, Inc., on June 20, 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, he currently serves as CEO of Bible Deliverance Temple and its outreach
16 ministries, Church Beyond Walls, Another Chance Ministry Network and the Harrisburg
17 Family Life Center, located in the inner city of Augusta, Georgia; the ministries' outreach
18 efforts facilitate the serving of more than 15,000 free hot meals and Christmas for more than
19 1,000 children annually; and

20 WHEREAS, he previously served as the executive vice president of development and
21 member care for Logos Global Network, Jacksonville, Florida, and currently serves as
22 National Presbyter at large; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a former member of the Board of Directors for the NFL Alumni
24 Association (Atlanta Falcons) and is a graduate of Logos Graduate School, Jacksonville,
25 Florida; and

26 WHEREAS, he resides in Augusta, Georgia, with his beloved wife, Chastity.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Dr. H. Kelly McKnight for his contributions to this state
29 and this nation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. H.
32 Kelly McKnight.