

House Resolution 321

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Reverend Alfred Starling for his years of ministry to the State
2 of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred Starling has provided 29 years of ministry to the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was educated in the public schools of Randolph County, Georgia, and holds
6 an associate of arts degree from Andrew College; and

7 WHEREAS, he joined the Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church at a young age and served
8 as member of the Board of Deacons; and

9 WHEREAS, he was called into the ministry and ordained October 4, 1987, at Piney Grove
10 M.B. Church by Reverend W.D. Slaughter; Reverend Starling became the church's assistant
11 pastor, and today he pastors three churches in the Southwest Georgia area: Bethel Baptist
12 Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Mt. Temple Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Starling has been awarded the Certificate for Loyal Service from
14 Southwest Association, sits on the Board of Boys and Girls Club and Board of Cuthbert
15 Housing Authority, and is the Vice Moderator of Southwest Association and Chairman of
16 the Board of Mt. Zion Weston Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Alfred Starling is a caring and loving husband to his wife of 34 years,
18 Annie; an attentive and affectionate father to his four children, Monica, Megan, Al, and
19 Mario; and a shining example of love, faith, and character to his eight grandchildren and two
20 great-grandchildren.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend and recognize Reverend Alfred Starling for his decades
23 of exceptional devotion and faithful service to God, his family, and this state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Reverend Alfred Starling.