

House Resolution 670

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Robert W. Barton as a 2015 honoree of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration
2 Community Service Awards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robert W. Barton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has the distinction of being named a 2015 honoree of the Martin Luther
7 King, Jr., Celebration Community Service Awards; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his radio ministry in 1972, and his program, *Early Morning Gospel*
9 *Time*, airs every Sunday morning; and

10 WHEREAS, he serves as Gospel Music Director for WKNG 1060 radio station in
11 Tallapoosa, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served as a board member and personnel chairman and presently sits on
13 the advisory board for Our House, an organization for battered women; and

14 WHEREAS, he served a three-year term as a distinguished member of the Polk County
15 Board of Equalization; and

16 WHEREAS, in each of these capacities, he has worked with great diligence and effectiveness
17 to improve the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of this state; and

18 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
19 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
22 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Robert W. Barton as a 2015 honoree of the Martin
27 Luther King, Jr., Celebration Community Service Awards and commend his outstanding
28 service to his community.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Robert W. Barton.