

House Resolution 825

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st, and Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Victor L. Powell on the occasion of his 25th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Victor L. Powell has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Bishop Powell serves as Presiding Bishop of Rhema Word Cathedral in
7 Dougherty County, Georgia, and he will be honored for 25 years of pastoring and leadership
8 from April 17-19, 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, Bishop Powell, a native of Chicago, Illinois, served in the United States Marine
10 Corps, earned a bachelor's degree in theology from Moriah Institute of Biblical Studies, and
11 received an honorary doctorate in biblical studies from Midwest Theological Institute of
12 Indiana; and

13 WHEREAS, over the past two decades of leading Rhema Word Cathedral, Bishop Powell
14 has served as a missionary and has sent missionaries to five of the seven continents and to
15 Central America; and

16 WHEREAS, Bishop Powell served as Chaplain of the Day for the Georgia House of
17 Representatives in 2004; and

18 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Service Award for his hard work and diligence as a
19 world citizen during the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration in Albany, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, the United States Congress, at the request of Congressman Sanford Bishop,
21 declared April 3, 2011, as Victor L. Powell Day; and

22 WHEREAS, Bishop Powell is blessed with three incredible children, and this outstanding
23 minister serves as a pastor to pastors and is locally, nationally, and internationally recognized
24 and respected; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
26 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
27 on behalf of persons in need.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate Bishop Victor L. Powell on the wonderful occasion
30 of his 25th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
31 fellowship and leadership.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Bishop Victor L. Powell.