

## House Resolution 1185

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., and recognizing October 6, 2016, as Aaron B.  
2 Lackey, Sr. Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., was born on October 6, 1965, and this year he  
4 enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 51st birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Bishop Lackey is the Organizing Pastor of Temple of Prayer Family Worship  
6 Cathedral, in Fairburn, Georgia; he also serves as the Chief Apostle and Presiding Bishop of  
7 the United Churches of God in Christ, Inc., an international ministry with churches  
8 throughout North America, the Caribbean, the Philippines, and Africa; and

9 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies, a Master of Arts  
10 degree in Biblical Counseling, and a Doctorate of Theology, in addition to several Honorary  
11 Doctorates; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 2, 1985, Bishop Lackey married his high school sweetheart, Lakita  
13 Y. Caldwell; and

14 WHEREAS, God has blessed them with two beautiful and very talented children, Aaronlyn  
15 Lackey Wright and Aaron B. Lackey, Jr.; they have also been blessed with one grandson,  
16 Xavier L. Wright, with a second grandchild on the way; and

17 WHEREAS, though God has allowed him to receive numerous honors, awards, and  
18 proclamations, Bishop Lackey's greatest honor is to serve and empower those who have lost  
19 hope; and

20 WHEREAS, his philosophy of "servant-leadership" is evidenced through his service as the  
21 Organizing President of the South Fulton Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership  
22 Conference, the co-coordinator of the faith-based initiative of the Atlanta Community Impact

23 Program, a member of the South Fulton Kiwanis Club, and the Chancellor of the United  
24 Theological Institute and Seminary; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, Bishop Lackey makes this world a  
26 better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
27 recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., for his unselfish,  
30 dedicated, and loving service to the members of his family and the citizens of his community  
31 and state; recognize October 6, 2016, as Aaron B. Lackey, Sr. Day; congratulate him on the  
32 remarkable occasion of his 50th birthday; and extend him the most sincere best wishes for  
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
36 Bishop Aaron B. Lackey, Sr.