

## House Resolution 1339

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Duncan of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Casas of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>, and Teasley of the 37<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Paul L. Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul L. Walker has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,  
3 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,  
4 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker was called by the Lord 65 years ago to lead the congregation of Fort  
6 Mill Church of God in South Carolina as the church's associate pastor and currently serves  
7 as Pastor Emeritus for Mount Paran Church of God in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has established numerous programs and workshops, including  
9 Mount Paran Christian School and *Real Life and You*, a television ministry in Atlanta, which  
10 have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding  
11 community; and
- 12 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
13 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
14 humanitarian, Dr. Walker serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Dr. Walker is a source of strength  
16 and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife of 63 years, Carmelita, and blessed  
18 with two children, Paul and Mark; four grandchildren, Justin, Amanda, Ashten, and Caleb;  
19 and two great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Judah; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
21 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered  
22 on behalf of persons in need.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Paul L. Walker for his unselfish and  
25 dedicated service to his community.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
28 Paul L. Walker.