

House Resolution 1396

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Pastor Henry L. Smoke, Sr., on the occasion of his installation as pastor of
2 Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Henry L. Smoke, Sr., 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, he will be installed as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church on
7 March 20, 2016; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Smoke has faithfully served the Lord in many capacities for more than
9 17 years and was ordained in 2011 under the leadership of Reverend Nathaniel Lee of Zion
10 Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from Holtville High School, obtained his bachelor's degree in
12 leadership and administration with a minor in Biblical studies at Beulah Heights University,
13 and has worked at the Kroger Distribution Center for 26 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Smoke is united in love and marriage to his wife, Nellie, and is blessed
15 with three remarkable children, Delandus, Jennie, and Henry, Jr., and nine wonderful
16 grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Smoke is a source of
18 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata, and Mt.
19 Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church is blessed to be under his guidance and direction; 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.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body congratulate Pastor Henry L. Smoke, Sr., on the wonderful
24 occasion of his installation as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church and extend
25 best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

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 Pastor
28 Henry L. Smoke, Sr.