

## House Resolution 1885

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Steeple Awards; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Steeple Awards is Gospel music's newest national award show, which is  
3 sponsored by Denise Holmes, Attorney & Counselor at Law, P.C., and it will be held on  
4 March 19, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. at Siloam Church International in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the 2016 Nehemiah Honoree recipients are The Murphys, The dReam Center  
6 Church of Atlanta; The Carters, Siloam Church International; The Halls, The Rhema Nation  
7 Church; The Olivers, Elizabeth Baptist Church; and The Lees, Berean Christian Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this award show acknowledges pastors and psalmists on all levels, and pastors  
9 of mega churches and pastors of smaller ministries are recognized together for their great  
10 Kingdom work in the community and saving sin-sick souls; and
- 11 WHEREAS, signed mainstream artists and unsigned independent artists are honored together  
12 for their ministry contributions to the Gospel music industry and to the world, and in today's  
13 climate of purchasing acknowledgments, every artist who is known for his or her ministry  
14 commitment in honoring Christ will have his or her hard work acknowledged without the  
15 encumberment of nepotism or favoritism; and
- 16 WHEREAS, pastors and artists are nominated by their congregants, support teams, and those  
17 who love their ministries, and once nominations are received, the Steeple Award nominations  
18 committee researches each nominee by attending services and events, reviewing social  
19 media, and participating during community service activities; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to commend the Steeple Awards and its  
21 honorees for the important work they are doing in their community and across this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the Steeple Awards and extend most  
24 sincere wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 public and the press.