

House Resolution 504

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church on the occasion
2 of its 105th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of St. Luke AME Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition
5 and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1912, St. Luke AME Church has grown under the divine direction
7 of numerous pastors over the years, including its current pastor, Reverend Keith L.
8 Alexander, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of St. Luke AME Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord
13 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the rich history of St. Luke AME Church, commend its
19 105 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best
20 wishes for its continued growth and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church.