

House Resolution 1140

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 87th, Hugley of the 136th, Williams of the 168th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mount Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on the
2 occasion of its 150th 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 Mount Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church have blossomed,
5 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1867 by Pastor H.L. Stallworth and Bishop R.S. Williams, Mount
7 Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church has grown under the divine direction of 16
8 pastors over the years, 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 that it demonstrates daily through
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of Mount Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church have a
13 sincere desire to serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the Gospel
14 of Jesus Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, the church celebrates its anniversary with gratitude for its founders, whose
16 desire to serve God continues to burn brightly in the hearts of its current congregation under
17 the leadership of Reverend Larry Fryer, Reverend Willie Wiley, and Bishop Kenneth W.
18 Carter; and

19 WHEREAS, on September 17, 2017, Mount Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
20 commemorated its 150th anniversary with homecoming events and worship services and
21 invited all current and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Mount Zion Christian Methodist
27 Episcopal Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and for its dedicated service to the
28 Lord and the community.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Mount Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.