

House Resolution 1652

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. L.K. Allen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. L.K. Allen has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. L.K. Allen was called to the ministry in 1970 and led the congregations of
6 numerous churches throughout Georgia before retiring in 2015; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, valiantly and
8 courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in addition to his pastoral ministry, Dr. Allen has been active in the Muscogee
10 County School District, having served as a substitute teacher for several years due to his love
11 of learning and desire to help build the character of the youth of this state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger to do
13 His will, as evidenced by his outstanding pastoral service and his extensive mission work in
14 Africa and in Haiti, particularly after the 2010 earthquake when he was instrumental in
15 helping to house and feed people and build a school; and
- 16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
17 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
18 humanitarian, Dr. Allen serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Dr. Allen is a source of strength
20 and direction for persons in all walks of life.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. L.K. Allen for his
23 innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need and extend best wishes for
24 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Reverend L.K. Allen.