

House Resolution 566

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the life and legacy of Reverend Henry Louis Tanner; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia honors the life and legacy of the Reverend Henry Louis
4 Tanner; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Henry Louis Tanner was born on August 7, 1952, in Washington
6 County, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he was very instrumental in the Civil Rights Movement, alongside the late
8 Deacon Richard Turner--helping to bring about all men, women, and children; and

9 WHEREAS, he yielded himself to the call of preaching by the Lord Jesus Christ under the
10 profound leadership of the late Reverend Doctor W. M. Dixon at Highland Park Church; and

11 WHEREAS, he was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost; and

12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Doctor Dixon, he received and education at
13 the American Theological Seminary for one year; and

14 WHEREAS, he used his God-given talent to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as pastor of
15 the following churches over a period of 40 years: Second Community Missionary Baptist
16 Church, St. Galille Missionary Baptist Church, Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, and
17 Sunbury Church in Savannah, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, he is currently being celebrated for his eleven years of continuous faith,
19 commitment, and outstanding humble leadership at Highland Park Church; and

20 WHEREAS, a certified police officer since 1973, he further dedicates his time as the first
21 Chaplain to serve under Washington County Sheriff Thomas H. Smith; and

22 WHEREAS, he has touched hundreds upon hundreds of souls through his power presentation
23 of God's Holy Word.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the life and legacy of Reverend Henry
26 Louis Tanner.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Reverend Henry Louis Tanner.