

House Resolution 1224

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Calvin Peterson and Disabled In Action Inc.; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Disabled In Action Inc., in conjunction with KES Inc. and ICF Ministries, will
4 hold an event on February 29, 2020, to celebrate a spiritual and social activist for his 50 years
5 of service to the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Disabled in Action Inc. will be honoring Reverend Calvin Peterson at a special
7 worship and installation service; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Calvin Peterson will be installed as a paramount chief by Bishop
9 William BGK Harris of ICF Ministries and will be the first person born with a disability to
10 ever receive the honor; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Peterson will be speaking to address the embraced and promoted
12 epidemic of exclusion; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Peterson inspires many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
14 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
15 demonstrates to his family and friends are admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he
18 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrates his commitment to
20 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Reverend Peterson is known for his love of family,
21 friendship, and community, and it is abundantly proper that he be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Calvin Peterson and Disabled
24 In Action Inc. and extend most sincere best 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
27 Reverend Calvin Peterson and Disabled In Action Inc.