

House Resolution 1287

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Carolyn C. Carlisle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Carolyn C. Carlisle has the great distinction of being honored as
3 a recipient of the Pastors Ecumenical Award, which is a testament to the spiritual and
4 educational guidance she has provided to the members of her congregation and community;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlisle has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the Gospel,
7 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
8 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlisle has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger to
10 do His will; and her vision and direction have helped the churches she has served influence
11 and uplift communities like the light of Bethlehem; and
- 12 WHEREAS, over the years she spent as a church leader, Dr. Carlisle established numerous
13 outreach programs, which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church
14 and surrounding community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as a minister, whether the task was preparing a sermon, visiting the sick,
16 counseling the troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator,
17 administrator, or humanitarian, Dr. Carlisle served as a shining example of God's righteous
18 path; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Carolyn C. Carlisle
20 is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Carolyn C. Carlisle on the
26 wonderful occasion of her being recognized with the Pastors Ecumenical Award and extend
27 best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Reverend Dr. Carolyn C. Carlisle.