

House Resolution 1290

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 Valerie Allen Thompson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Valerie Allen Thompson has the great distinction of being honored
3 as a recipient of the Pastors Ecumenical Award, which is a testament to the spiritual and
4 educational guidance she provides to the members of her congregation and community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Thompson has demonstrated her commitment to teaching the Gospel,
6 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
7 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Reverend Thompson has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His
9 messenger to do His will; and her vision and direction have helped Revelation Missionary
10 Baptist Church grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of
11 Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader; and
- 12 WHEREAS, over the many years she has spent as a church leader, Reverend Thompson has
13 established numerous outreach programs, which have improved the spiritual and educational
14 growth of the church and surrounding community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
16 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
17 humanitarian, Reverend Thompson serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Thompson is a source
19 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
21 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for her innumerable good works rendered
22 on behalf of persons in need.

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

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 Valerie Allen Thompson.