

House Resolution 288

By: Representatives Jackson of the 165th and Westbrook of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson upon the grand occasion of
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson has demonstrated his commitment to teaching
4 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson was called by the Lord 43 years ago to lead the
7 Savannah North District as its presiding elder, where he has established a stellar record of
8 outstanding contributions, including many first-time achievements; and

9 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his efforts to further theological education in
10 Savannah and its surrounding areas, and his many wonderful programs have aided in the
11 education and development of the next generation of faith leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, planter and organizer of Trinity Fountain AME Church, the first church to be
13 organized in the Georgia Conference in over 60 years, Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson
14 currently serves as director of the Payne Theological Seminary Savannah Site; 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 Dr. Daniel Stevenson has shown the energy, devotion, and
18 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson
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 his 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. Daniel Stevenson upon the
26 grand occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

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 Dr. Daniel Stevenson.