

House Resolution 725

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Robert J. Stanley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert J. Stanley has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert J. Stanley was called by the Lord into the ministry in October
6 1978, and three years later, he was ordained and called again to Mt. Zion Baptist Church in
7 Fairburn, Georgia, under the pastorate of Rev. H. Sneed; and

8 WHEREAS, in November 1984, Reverend Robert J. Stanley became pastor of Mt. Zion
9 Baptist Church after Rev. H. Sneed retired and moved to Rome, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped the Mt. Zion Baptist Church grow in size
11 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
12 leader and place for fellowship; and

13 WHEREAS, over the past several decades leading Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Reverend
14 Robert J. Stanley has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved
15 the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
17 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
18 humanitarian, Reverend Robert J. Stanley has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment
19 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Robert J. Stanley is a
21 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Robert J. Stanley for his many
27 wonderful years of service and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
28 fellowship and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Reverend Robert J. Stanley.