

House Resolution 520

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Omar Temple Number 21; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Omar Temple Number 21 is a benevolent based, nonprofit fraternal
3 organization that renders community assistance through donations from its membership with
4 Shrine clubs and units that span southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina; and

5 WHEREAS, organized in 1906, the temple has compiled an unparalleled record of
6 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
7 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

8 WHEREAS, Omar Temple is the third largest temple in membership internationally and was
9 named Temple of the Year in 2015 by the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the
10 Mystic Shrine, Inc., North and South America and its jurisdictions, for its outstanding
11 community service; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Omar Temple Number 21 for its many outstanding
17 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for its continued
18 growth, development, and success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Omar
21 Temple Number 21.