

House Resolution 626

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Sherryl Harris King on the occasion of her 20th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Sherryl Harris King has demonstrated her 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 Sherryl Harris King was called by the Lord 20 years ago to lead the
7 congregation of Peters Chapel A.M.E. Church in Columbus, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, her vision and direction have helped Peters Chapel A.M.E. Church grow in size
9 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
10 leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past two decades leading Peters Chapel A.M.E. Church, Reverend
12 Sherryl Harris King has established numerous programs and workshops which have
13 improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Sherryl Harris King has led the church to focusing on being healthy
16 physically well, partnering with the Alter Program of Emory University to teach African
17 American churches how to minister to those dealing with dementia and with Dr. Henry
18 Young of the University of Georgia focusing on the prevention of type II diabetes; and

19 WHEREAS, under her leadership the church started the Home Touch Ministry for those
20 dealing with dementia, giving them opportunities to get out of the home and to complete
21 activities and to fellowship with others; and

22 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
23 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
24 humanitarian, Reverend Sherryl Harris King serves as a shining example of God's righteous
25 path; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Sherryl Harris King is
27 a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
29 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious woman.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Sherryl Harris King on the
32 wonderful occasion of her 20th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more
33 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Reverend Sherryl Harris King.