

## House Resolution 1682

By: Representatives Campbell of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup>, McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Adesanya of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III on the occasion of his 33rd  
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the  
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III was called by the Lord 33 years ago to lead the  
7 congregation of Destiny World Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Destiny World Church grow immensely  
9 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 33 years leading Destiny World Church, Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis  
12 III has established numerous initiatives that have supported the growth and development of  
13 the church and surrounding community, including the Destiny Christian Academy, WTP  
14 Ministries, home ownership workshops, youth mentorship programs, and more; 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, Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment  
18 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III is a  
20 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 Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III on the  
26 wonderful occasion of his 33rd pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more  
27 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor  
30 Wilbur T. Purvis III.