

House Resolution 1720

By: Representative Griffin of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Robert E. Knight on the occasion of his pastoral
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Robert E. Knight 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 Robert E. Knight has faithfully served as the shepherd of five churches
7 over the last 26 years, ministering to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of his
8 congregation and community through seasons of both joy and challenge; and

9 WHEREAS, he has traveled nearly 50,000 miles to preach the Word, performing 30
10 baptisms, 52 conversions, and 1,500 sermons at churches across the State of Georgia, leaving
11 a legacy of faith that will endure for generations; and

12 WHEREAS, through his exemplary leadership, churches have been built and grown
13 spiritually and numerically, expanding ministries, strengthening outreach, and fostering a
14 spirit of unity and love; 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 Robert E. Knight serves as a shining example of God's righteous path;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Robert E. Knight 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 appropriately honored for his innumerable good works rendered on
23 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 Robert E. Knight upon the grand
26 occasion of his pastoral retirement and extend best wishes for a well-deserved season of rest,
27 renewal, and prosperity.

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 Robert E. Knight.