

## House Resolution 1818

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Adrian R. Smith, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Adrian R. Smith, Sr., 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, he is a devoted servant leader whose life and ministry reflect unwavering faith,  
6 steadfast commitment, and a heart for God's people; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pastor Smith's journey with Christian Missionary Baptist Church began in  
8 January 1998, marking the start of nearly two decades of faithful service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his early years at Christian Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Smith  
10 served diligently in multiple capacities, including Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School  
11 Superintendent, member of the Usher Board, and participant in the church choir; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Pastor Smith now serves as the Pastor of Christian Missionary Baptist Church,  
13 where he leads with humility, compassion, and a vision rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Christian Missionary Baptist Church grow  
16 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
17 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

18 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
19 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
20 humanitarian, Pastor Smith serves as a shining example of God's righteous path and

21 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Smith is a source of  
22 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Pastor Adrian R. Smith, Sr., and extend  
28 best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

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 Pastor  
31 Adrian R. Smith, Sr.