

## House Resolution 1930

By: Representatives Prince of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Howard of the 129<sup>th</sup>, and Myles of the 126<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending First Lady Sarah Reynolds Copeland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, First Lady Sarah Reynolds Copeland has demonstrated her commitment to  
3 embodying the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the  
4 physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, First Lady Sarah Reynolds Copeland has spent a lifetime answering God's call  
6 to be His messenger and to do His will; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during her 40-year-long tenure as First Lady of Gardner Grove Baptist Church,  
8 she has exemplified grace, humility, and unwavering dedication to the ministry; and
- 9 WHEREAS, her vision and direction have helped Gardner Grove Baptist Church grow in  
10 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
11 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in addition to her exemplary ministry, she is a distinguished retiree of the  
13 Richmond County Board of Education, where she faithfully served as a classified  
14 professional within the Professional Learning and Human Resources Departments; and

15 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by First Lady Sarah Reynolds  
16 Copeland is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend First Lady Sarah Reynolds Copeland for  
22 her four decades of wonderful service on behalf of her congregants and extend best wishes  
23 for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to First  
26 Lady Sarah Reynolds Copeland.