

House Resolution 2001

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Mother Bernice Brim Powe; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mother Bernice Brim Powe was a devoted Christian woman and loving mother,
3 grandmother, mentor, and friend whose life was a testament to faith, service, and unwavering
4 dedication to God; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born on May 31, 1934, in Tallahassee, Florida, to the late Nazareth and
6 Annie L. Brim, and was affectionately known as "Baby" by her family and loved ones; and

7 WHEREAS, at a young age, Mother Powe accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized
8 in the Baptist faith, later receiving the Holy Ghost and answering her divine call to ministry
9 while living in Hawaii; and

10 WHEREAS, she was licensed as an Evangelist in 1966 through the Church of God in Christ
11 and went on to serve faithfully in ministry, including as a Servicemen's Fellowship leader in
12 Germany, touching countless lives through her preaching, teaching, and spiritual guidance;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in 2009, she was ordained as an Elder and continued to serve with distinction,
15 later being confirmed and consecrated as a Prophetess of the Lord on May 20, 2017, at Truth
16 Gatherers Dream Center Church under the leadership of Pastor Joseph Davis Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, throughout her life, she was actively involved in numerous ministries, including
18 University COGIC, Prayer Temple COGIC, Fresh Fire Ministries, and Abundant Life and
19 Restoration Ministries, where her love for God and her community was evident in all she did;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mother Powe dedicated her life to mentoring, coaching, and uplifting others
22 through prayer, prophetic counsel, and faithful service, leaving a profound and lasting impact
23 on women, families, and communities in need of healing and hope; and

24 WHEREAS, she was a proud graduate of Leesville High School, earned an associate's degree
25 in business from Sabine Valley Technical School, and furthered her education at
26 Northwestern State University, later retiring from the Leon County School System after a
27 dedicated career of service; and

28 WHEREAS, she was a loving mother to her daughter, Cynthia "Cindy"; a cherished
29 mother-in-law; and a devoted grandmother to Joshua and Caleb, who were the joy of her life;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, her favorite scripture, Psalm 34, guided her life, and her testimony and faith
32 inspired all who knew her, as she often declared, "God saved me when she thought she was
33 already saved"; and

34 WHEREAS, on September 2, 2024, at the age of 90, Mother Bernice Brim Powe entered into
35 eternal rest, leaving behind a powerful legacy of faith, service, and love that will continue
36 to inspire generations to come.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body honor the remarkable life and legacy of Mother Bernice Brim
39 Powe and extend their deepest sympathy to her family and all who were blessed to know her.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
42 family of Mother Bernice Brim Powe.