

## House Resolution 2030

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup> and Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Elect Lady Mary Frances Cochran for her faithful service; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate individuals whose lives  
3 exemplify unwavering faith, steadfast service, and enduring love; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the distinguished Elect Lady Mary Frances Cochran of the Franchise  
5 Missionary Baptist Church has been divinely chosen and spiritually appointed to serve God  
6 and His people with grace, humility, and dedication for an extraordinary 57 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout her years of service, she has stood as a pillar of strength beside her  
8 husband, Dr. Raymond Cochran, in ministry, offering wisdom, compassion, and spiritual  
9 guidance to countless members of the church family and community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her commitment extended beyond the church walls as she faithfully maintained  
11 a professional career for 21 years, demonstrating diligence, balance, and perseverance while  
12 continuing her sacred calling; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has been abundantly blessed to nurture, raise, and educate six daughters and  
14 two sons, instilling in them the values of faith, integrity, and purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, her legacy of love and leadership has flourished across four generations,  
16 including grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, each a testament  
17 to her enduring influence and godly example; and

18 WHEREAS, her life's work reflects a profound commitment to service, family, and faith,  
19 inspiring all who have been privileged to know her and benefit from her guidance.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body honor and celebrate the remarkable Elect Lady Mary Frances  
22 Cochran for her lifelong dedication, her selfless service, and her unwavering devotion to  
23 God, her family, and her church community.

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 Elect  
26 Lady Mary Frances Cochran.