

House Resolution 2113

By: Representative Kendrick of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr. has demonstrated his commitment to
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on April 9, 2026, Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr. will be inducted into the
6 Morehouse College Board of Preachers during the 41st Annual Martin Luther King Jr.
7 College of Ministries and Lay Ceremony; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped New Bethel A.M.E. Church grow in size
9 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
10 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 11 WHEREAS, over the past years leading New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Reverend Dr. William
12 E. Thomas Jr. has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the
13 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
16 humanitarian, Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr. serves as a shining example of God's
17 righteous path; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas
19 Jr. is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
21 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr. upon
24 the grand occasion of his induction into the Morehouse College Board of Preachers and
25 extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Reverend Dr. William E. Thomas Jr.