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House Resolution 1351

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Presider John H. Cater for 50 years of ministerial service; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Presider John H. Cater has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
- 4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
- 5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1970, John received the fullness of the Holy Spirit and since that time has
- 7 spent his life answering God's call to be His messenger to do His will; and
- 8 WHEREAS, John was encouraged and mentored by Prince W.R. Malcom to expand his
- 9 ministry, which led to John starting a church mission in Woodstock, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped numerous churches grow in size and
- influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
- 12 leader for fellowship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since 1971, he has served as a shepherd in several churches across this state and
- as a county presider in Cobb, Henry, Walton, DeKalb, and Elbert counties; John has also
- worked as a radio evangelist for stations in Decatur, East Point, and Atlanta, as well as a state
- 16 evangelist for the Triumph Church for over ten years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
- 18 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
- 19 humanitarian, Presider Cater serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Presider Cater is a source of
- 21 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message

- 23 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
- 24 on behalf of persons in need.
- $25 \quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$
- 26 the members of this body recognize and commend Presider John H. Cater on the wonderful
- 27 occasion of 50 years of ministerial service and extend best wishes for many more years of
- 28 successful fellowship and leadership.
- 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
- 31 Presider John H. Cater.