

House Resolution 147

By: Representatives Metze of the 55th, Smyre of the 135th, Thomas of the 56th, McClain of the 100th, Howard of the 124th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bishop McKinley Young; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Bishop McKinley Young; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bishop McKinley Young was a native of Atlanta, Georgia; a son of the
5 parsonage; and a product of Atlanta's public schools; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bishop McKinley Young provided leadership
7 and ministry in the ecumenical community for more than 40 years, pastoring churches in the
8 1st, 4th, and 6th Episcopal Districts before being elected as the 109th bishop from Big Bethel
9 African Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlanta, eventually serving as the presiding prelate
10 of the 3rd Episcopal District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Dorothy, and was blessed with
12 four remarkable children, Karyn, Deana, Andrea, and Stephanie; and eight wonderful
13 grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, Julius III, Colin, Dylan, Peyton, Noah, and Miles; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Bishop Young gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and
15 deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
16 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to
21 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Bishop Young will long be remembered for his

22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Bishop McKinley Young
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Bishop McKinley Young.