

House Resolution 220

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Williams of the 168th, Alexander of the 66th, Howard of the 129th, and Hugley of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Robert Ward Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert Ward Sr. has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Robert Ward Sr. was called by the Lord 19 years ago to lead the
6 congregation of Clifton United Methodist Church, and during his blessed service, he has
7 mentored several students on their path to ministry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Clifton United Methodist Church grow in
9 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 11 WHEREAS, over the past years leading multiple churches as senior pastor, Reverend Robert
12 Ward Sr. has established numerous programs and workshops that have improved the spiritual
13 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 Robert Ward Sr. serves as a shining example of God's righteous
17 path; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Robert Ward Sr. is a
19 source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
21 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
22 on behalf of persons in need.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Robert Ward Sr. for his
25 dynamic Christian ministry and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
26 fellowship and leadership.

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
29 Reverend Robert Ward Sr.