

House Resolution 250

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Bert Arnold; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Bert Arnold 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 Bert Arnold has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His
6 messenger to do His will; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Highland Community Church, the Harvest
8 Church, and Eastwood Baptist Church grow in size and influence, uplifting communities like
9 the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the several years he has spent leading churches, Reverend Bert Arnold has
11 established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
12 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
14 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
15 humanitarian, Reverend Bert Arnold serves as a shining example of God's righteous path;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Bert Arnold is a source
18 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
20 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
21 on behalf of persons in need.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Bert Arnold on the wonderful
24 occasion of his being recognized with the Pastors' Ecumenical Award and extend best wishes
25 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 Bert Arnold.