

House Resolution 252

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bishop James A. Lewis, 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, Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr., 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 New Testament Christian Center Church
8 grow in size and influence, uplifting communities like the light of Bethlehem and serving as
9 a spiritual leader; and

10 WHEREAS, over the several years he has spent as a leader in the church, Bishop James A.
11 Lewis, Sr., has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the
12 spiritual and 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, Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr., has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment
16 truly reflective of divine guidance; and

17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr., is a
18 source 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 Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr., on the
24 wonderful occasion of his being recognized with the Pastors' Ecumenical Award and extend
25 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 Bishop James A. Lewis, Sr.