

House Resolution 977

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd, and Parsons of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing G. Bryant Wright Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, G. Bryant Wright Jr. has faithfully served 38 years as the senior pastor of
3 Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in East Cobb County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this outstanding man of God has not wavered in obeying Christ's Great
5 Commission to reach and disciple people for Jesus Christ, both locally and globally; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church has grown to over 7,300
7 members, providing meaningful worship and dynamic, Bible-based education, sports, and
8 music programs for all ages; and
- 9 WHEREAS, over the course of 38 years he has led Johnson Ferry in sending over 33,700
10 people on 1,520 short-term mission trips to 101 nations and sent 144 family units into
11 full-time ministry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Johnson Ferry has given over \$119 million to the cause
13 of local and global missions; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is the founder and chairman of Right From the Heart Ministries, seeking to
15 share the gospel through the media of secular television, secular radio, and the internet and
16 thereby reaching millions all over the world; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his passion for pouring into young lives has led him to disciple hundreds of high
18 school seniors in preparing to share and defend their faith on the college campus and to
19 mentor dozens of young pastors as they seek to finish strong in life and ministry; and

20 WHEREAS, his faith in the trustworthiness of scripture and the providence of God and his
21 love for biblical history and the nation of Israel has impelled him to lead over 1,100 people
22 on 19 Bible study tours of Israel; and

23 WHEREAS, his visionary and courageous leadership as a two-term president of the Southern
24 Baptist Convention has impacted churches all across our denomination and beyond; and

25 WHEREAS, he is the inspiring author of six books; and

26 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend this distinguished pastor and
27 leader for his ongoing commitment to serving the Lord and our world.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the
29 members of this body recognize G. Bryant Wright Jr.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to G.
32 Bryant Wright Jr.