

Senate Resolution 599

By: Senators Thomas of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Stokes of the 43rd, Thomas of the 2nd and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Reverend Jerry D. Black on the occasion of his tenth anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Jerry D. Black is the esteemed pastor of the Beulah Missionary
4 Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Black has led the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church for the past ten
6 years and has served his congregation and the community at large with unsurpassed
7 distinction; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Black has been a tremendous spiritual leader and a steadfast source
9 of understanding throughout his distinguished tenure with this great church; and

10 WHEREAS, his compassionate guidance, outstanding leadership, and unwavering
11 commitment to Christian ideals serve as a model for others and has inspired changes in the
12 lives of many; and

13 WHEREAS, he has devoted his talent and energy to the community and charitably fulfilled
14 the needs of many, both within and outside the church, and his many contributions deserve
15 recognition and honor.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 honor and commend the Reverend Jerry D. Black for a distinguished career of service to God
18 and to his fellow man, congratulate him on his tenth anniversary celebration, and convey to
19 him their respect and appreciation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Jerry D. Black.