

Senate Resolution 686

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Reverend James Reed Crumbliss on the occasion of his fiftieth  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Reverend James Reed Crumbliss is well known and highly respected as the  
4 very able pastor at the First Baptist Church in Americus, Georgia, where he has touched the  
5 lives of countless families and individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a dynamic and entertaining preacher of Christian principles and values and  
7 his messages and guidance have offered compassion and hope to persons in need; and

8 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
9 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister  
10 of the Gospel, Reverend Crumbliss has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
11 reflective of divine guidance; and

12 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Crumbliss is a source  
13 of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic  
14 levels; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been a loving husband to his wife, Jan, for 25 years and a devoted and  
16 proud father of Jessica and Jonathan; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of this body honor and congratulate this  
18 man of God who has had such a positive impact on his community on the occasion of his  
19 fiftieth birthday.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 congratulate the Reverend James Reed Crumbliss on his fiftieth birthday, commend him for

1 his many contributions to his community and the state, and extend to him their best wishes  
2 for the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Reverend James Reed Crumbliss.