

Senate Resolution 512

By: Senators Price of the 56th and Cable of the 27th

ADOPTED SENATE**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Commending the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is a supportive network of churches that
3 strives to help each church be the best congregation that it can be; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta serves to connect, equip, and empower
5 congregations to carry out their local missions and to facilitate the missions and objectives
6 of churches that cannot be accomplished alone; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the focus of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is connecting congregations to
8 each other and to the larger church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta forms new congregations; helps find the
10 necessary financing to start new churches; enlists, provides supervision, and guides the
11 preparation of candidates for the ministry; works with local church pastor nominating
12 committees to assist in finding and calling pastoral leadership; and assists congregations in
13 meeting the challenges of growth and mission opportunities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, there are 110 churches in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta with 63,000
15 Presbyterian church members and 385 Presbyterian pastors; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the boundaries of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta include 19 counties in the
17 metropolitan Atlanta area; and
- 18 WHEREAS, there are two Presbyterian seminaries within the boundaries of the Presbytery
19 of Greater Atlanta, Columbia Presbyterian Seminary and Johnson C. Smith Theological
20 Seminary; and

1 WHEREAS, the largest Presbyterian church in the Presbyterian Church, UPUSA, Peachtree
2 Presbyterian Church, and the largest Presbyterian church with a female pastor, Trinity
3 Presbyterian Church, are a part of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta; and

4 WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is the third largest presbytery in the United
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this body recognize and commend the Presbytery of
7 Greater Atlanta.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
9 commends the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta for the worthwhile work it does and for its
10 achievements.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.