

Senate Resolution 659

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Michael D. Spires; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop Michael D. Spires has been the pastor of the Church of Atlanta
3 Lighthouse, Inc., since 1972 and has been proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through
4 over 40 years of dynamic and committed service; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding man of God has worked tirelessly throughout his life to spread
6 the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to improve his community, state, and nation through his
7 ministry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under his leadership and direction, the Church of Atlanta Lighthouse has grown
9 from 23 members to over 2,000 members and has established Christian television and radio
10 ministries; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his influence has been felt throughout the state, the nation, and the world
12 through his television and radio broadcasts, his mission activities, and his sermons and
13 speeches; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his counsel and spiritual guidance are highly sought after and he has been
15 crusade chairperson for many renowned evangelists; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend this distinguished pastor,
17 counselor, and leader for his incomparable service, commitment, and achievement.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body congratulates
19 and commends Bishop Michael D. Spires for his tireless and selfless service, for his many
20 achievements, and for the positive impact his life and work has had on the millions of
21 persons whom he has touched around the globe through his ministry.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Michael D. Spires.