

Senate Resolution 849

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Reverend Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr., is the pastor of the Mount Ephraim Baptist  
3 Church in Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a result of his outstanding leadership and unwavering vision of the mission  
5 of his church, a new 10,000 square foot adult day care facility was dedicated on January 27,  
6 2002, and named in his honor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, bound by the common thread of servanthood, Reverend Gilmore and the  
8 members of the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church continue to serve not only their congregation  
9 but also many of the residents of Prince George's County in Maryland; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr., Adult Day Care Center will reach out to senior  
11 citizens and will serve as a phenomenal resource and support avenue for the elderly; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this beautiful adult day care center will accommodate more than 80 clients and  
13 includes offices, multipurpose rooms, a kitchen, and other facilities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, assisting Reverend Gilmore in his commitment to bring this center to fruition  
15 are his wife, Ethel, and his son and co-pastor, Joseph A. Gilmore, Jr; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body commend this man of  
17 God and the members of the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church on the opening of their adult  
18 day care center.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend the Reverend Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr., and the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church for  
21 their commitment, sacrifices, hard work, determination, and dedication and congratulate

1 them on the completion and dedication of the Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr., Adult Day Care  
2 Center.

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 Reverend Joseph A. Gilmore, Sr.