

Senate Resolution 814

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Tanksley of the 32nd and Lamutt of the 21st

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending G. Bryant Wright; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, G. Bryant Wright has recently celebrated his 20th anniversary as Senior Pastor
3 of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in East Cobb County; and

4 WHEREAS, this outstanding man of God has worked tirelessly throughout his career to
5 spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to improve his community, state, and nation through
6 this ministry; and

7 WHEREAS, under his leadership and direction, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church has grown
8 from 80 people to over 4,000 worshipers each Sunday; established a vibrant preschool
9 program of 350 students; grew dynamic Bible based education programs for all ages;
10 established Right From the Heart Ministries which focuses a gospel presentation on the radio,
11 television, and the Internet; and

12 WHEREAS, his influence has been felt throughout the state, the nation, and the world
13 through his radio and television broadcasts, his mission activities, his sermons and speeches;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, his counsel and spiritual guidance have been often sought by persons near and
16 far, young and old, rich and poor, as amply demonstrated by the fact that he speaks to
17 millions of people a year through his radio and television ministry, and he is a frequent
18 inspirational speaker for schools, athletic teams, civic organizations, and church groups as
19 well as regularly mentoring young area pastors and discipling high school senior boys; and

20 WHEREAS, he is respected for his eloquence and scholarship, both in the spoken word and
21 in the written word, having authored two books of spiritual truths and having touched so
22 many souls through his sermons and radio broadcasts; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend this distinguished pastor,
2 counselor, and leader for his continuing career of incomparable service, commitment, and
3 achievement.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body congratulates
5 and commends G. Bryant Wright for his continuing career of tireless and selfless service, for
6 his many achievements, and for the positive impact his life and work is having on the
7 millions of persons whom he is touching around the globe through his ministry and extends
8 to him best wishes on this milestone anniversary.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to G. Bryant Wright.