

Senate Resolution 982

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the American Clergy Leadership Conference and the "Stand for Family, Save
2 the Nation" Rally and Marriage Blessing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American Clergy Leadership Conference of Georgia (ACLC) is a
4 broad-based coalition of religious leaders working together beyond race and denomination
5 to rebuild the family, restore the community, and renew nation and the world; and

6 WHEREAS, the ACLC holds that the family is the most important school of love and is the
7 cornerstone of a healthy society, and that through education in love and sensibility, which
8 only parents can accomplish, a child develops his or her capacity of heart; and

9 WHEREAS, the two primary concerns of the ACLC are to help couples make God-centered,
10 healthy, and happy families, and to promote a culture of living for the sake of others; and

11 WHEREAS, Pastor T. L. Barrett is a national co-convener of the American Clergy
12 Leadership and will be the featured speaker at the rally on the Capitol steps on Tuesday,
13 April 9. He will also be the featured speaker at a program Monday, April 8, at the Faith
14 Deliverance Tabernacle in Decatur, Georgia, and on Tuesday, April 9, at the Westhills
15 Presbyterian Church in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 18, the ACLC ministers and elected officials will kick off
17 a Seven-Day Prayer Vigil for Marriage and Family to be held at the Temple of Prayer United
18 Church of God in Christ in Fairburn, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the ACLC is also sponsoring a nationwide, interfaith marriage blessing for
20 144,000 clergy couples on April 27 with the main event to be held in Washington, D.C., and
21 ceremonies in Atlanta and other cities across the country; and

1 WHEREAS, this marriage rededication ceremony will affirm the importance of
2 God-centered marriages, fidelity within marriage, and sexual purity before marriage; and

3 WHEREAS, the ACLC's goal is a God-centered marriage culture where every child can grow
4 up with a father and a mother.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 recognize the American Clergy Leadership Conference and the "Stand for Family, Save the
7 Nation" Rally and Marriage Blessing and salute its worthy goals and efforts.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Clergy Leadership
10 Conference.