

Senate Resolution 1055

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American Clergy Leadership Conference of Georgia; and for other
2 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 the nation and the world; and

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

9 WHEREAS, 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. He will be the featured speaker at the conference rally on the Capitol steps on
13 Tuesday, April 9, 2002. He will also be the featured speaker at the program Monday, April
14 8, 2002, at the Faith Deliverance Tabernacle in Decatur, Georgia, and on Tuesday, April 9,
15 at the Westhills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 18, 2002, the ACLC ministers and elected officials will kick
17 off a Seven-Day Prayer Vigil for Marriage and Family (April 20-27). The Atlanta kick off
18 will be held at the Temple of Prayer United Church of God in Christ in Fairburn, Georgia;
19 and

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

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

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

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend the American Clergy Leadership Conference of Georgia for its contributions to the
7 welfare of this state.

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 of Georgia.