

Senate Resolution 443

By: Senators Cable of the 27th, Brown of the 26th and Perdue of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Jimmy W. Waters; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. James W. Waters is an ordained minister with over 50 years of dedicated
3 service to the Bibb County community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters came to Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church in Macon in 1945
5 as a freshman at Mercer University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he pastored the church for 31 years and retired from the active pastorate in
7 January of 1977; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his ministry was extended through the media, radio, television, and evangelism
9 and under his leadership Mabel White Memorial Baptist Church began broadcasting his
10 Victory Hour radio program worldwide; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters served as president of the Georgia Baptist Convention from 1974
12 to 1976 and twice served as that organization's vice president; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters serves as chaplain for the Department of Public Safety, the Georgia
14 Bureau of Investigation, the Macon Police Department, the Macon-Bibb County Fire
15 Department, the Bibb County Sheriff's office, and is the lifetime chaplain of the Peace
16 Officers' Association of Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he also holds the rank of captain on the Georgia State Patrol; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Waters currently serves as president of Jimmy Waters Ministries, a
19 nonprofit religious organization whose sole purpose is proclaiming Christ throughout the
20 world.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
2 commends Dr. James W. Waters, an outstanding citizen and extraordinary leader who has
3 given many years of faithful and dedicated service to Bibb County and to the State of
4 Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. James W. Waters.