

Senate Resolution 14EX1

By: Senators Fort of the 39<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 36<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Reverend Pozie L. Redmond, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for 35 years, the Reverend Pozie L. Redmond, Jr. has dedicated himself to a  
3 ministry in which the church and community work hand in hand for the betterment of all  
4 people; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1989 he has been the pastor of the New Calvary Missionary Baptist  
6 Church which he organized and which has grown from 33 members to over 1600 members;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, his ministry extends far beyond the walls of his church into the local  
9 community to lend help and support; and

10 WHEREAS, he has provided outstanding leadership and an unwavering vision of community  
11 service through the Community Affairs Ministering Program, Incorporated, which he  
12 founded and the New Calvary Commission for Community Improvement, Incorporated,  
13 which he organized to carry out God's ordinances to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and  
14 house the homeless; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been honored with countless civic and religious awards, including the  
16 Guiding Light Award from the City of Atlanta, the Outstanding Service Award from the  
17 Morehouse School of Medicine, the Pastor of the Year Award from the Greater Atlanta  
18 Interdenominational Mass Choir, and the 2001 Religion Award from the Concerned Black  
19 Clergy; and

20 WHEREAS, his personal development and professional accomplishments serve as a model  
21 for others, and his deep beliefs and commitment to active service have inspired changes in  
22 the lives of many; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition, he has been a loving husband for over 35 years to his wife, Evelyn  
2 Carmichael Redmond, and a devoted father to his daughters, Pamela Danielle and April  
3 Mignon; and

4 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Redmond is a source  
5 of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

6 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body recognize this man of  
7 God who has had such a positive impact on his community.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
9 congratulate the Reverend Pozie L. Redmond, Jr. on the thirty-fifth anniversary of his  
10 ministry and commend him on his long and distinguished career of service to God and his  
11 fellow man.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Reverend Pozie L. Redmond, Jr.