

Senate Resolution 246

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the Dixon Grove Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, since 1956, the Dixon Grove Baptist Church has stood in the City of Jonesboro
3 as a beacon of hope and a place of refuge; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for 47 years, the congregational family has reached out to offer love to those
5 persons who have been counted among the least, the last, and the lost; and
- 6 WHEREAS, through remembering and celebrating its distinguished history, the church
7 renews its commitment to a remarkable record of Christian service that has made Dixon
8 Grove "the fastest growing church in Jonesboro, Georgia"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, from its modest beginnings, the Dixon Grove Baptist Church has grown and
10 progressed and increased its contributions to the world; and
- 11 WHEREAS, beginning with its founder the late Reverend John A. Dixon, the Dixon Grove
12 Baptist Church has been blessed with great leaders and ministers who have dedicated
13 themselves to an abiding vision of the church's preeminent role in the world; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Reverend James Edward Harris is the current distinguished pastor, and
15 under his dynamic and innovative leadership the church continues to prosper; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as the church's membership has grown so has the many ways in which it is able
17 to reach out to the community in providing spiritual guidance, comfort, and hope in
18 fulfillment of its mission.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and honor the Dixon Grove Baptist Church and convey their appreciation to

1 Pastor James Edward Harris and the entire congregation for their invaluable contributions
2 and service to the community and the entire State of Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor James Edward Harris.