

Senate Resolution 91

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Rudolph Carter Allen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, born in Columbus, Georgia, Reverend Rudolph Carter Allen was educated in
3 the Muscogee County School System and the American Baptist Theological Seminary in
4 Nashville, Tennessee; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has dedicated his life to Christian ministry since June, 1956; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1962, Reverend Allen led a group of college students to demonstrate against
7 segregation of public accommodation in Columbus, Georgia, a courageous and noble action
8 that precipitated the desegregation of buses, restaurants, and theaters; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is also a devoted husband and beloved father of seven children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Reverend Allen has chosen a noble calling and merits the highest
11 commendation for his extraordinary dedication to eliminating discrimination within society
12 and to improving the cultural, economic, and spiritual well-being of his fellow citizens; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his talent and tenacity have earned him respect and regard as one of today's
14 most intelligent, articulate, and effective civil rights leaders.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 join to recognize and commend Reverend Rudolph Carter Allen as a champion of social
17 justice and commend his responsible and effective leadership and his exemplary commitment
18 to the betterment of society.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Rudolph Carter Allen.