

Senate Resolution 371

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Starr of the 44th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander for his 29 years of service as president of
2 the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1975, Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander has served as president of
4 the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia (GMBC); and

5 WHEREAS, during his tenure, this "servant leader" has brought new growth and vitality to
6 the GMBC through his open and inclusive leadership style and his goal of moving the
7 convention toward greater financial accountability; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has sought solutions to problems that have impacted the
9 quality of life and economic stability of the convention's 860 member congregations and has
10 worked to reconnect and strengthen fellowship among black Baptists across Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has led the development and improvement of GMBC
12 properties in response to the growing ministries and the needs of the member churches,
13 including the addition of the GMBC bookstore and church supply building, the
14 transformation of the Bryant Theological Seminary into a highly respected, thriving
15 academic learning institution that provides accredited training to its growing student
16 population, the purchase and ongoing renovation of the Heritage Hotel in Albany, Georgia,
17 and the development of a senior ministry and the GMBC Christian Recovery Home on 273
18 acres of land in Culloden, Georgia, known as the Land of Promise; and

19 WHEREAS, as a result of his wise and effective leadership and his great personal integrity,
20 today's GMBC is a highly respected and successful organization and a vital part of the
21 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander for his untiring dedication and wise

1 leadership during his 29 years of service as president of the General Missionary Baptist
2 Convention of Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued happiness and
3 success.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander.