

Senate Resolution 504

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and Miles of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Daniel L. Edwards, Jr., for his outstanding community service and
2 spiritual leadership; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards was born in Marion, Alabama, during the height of the civil
4 rights movement; and

5 WHEREAS, he grew up in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in a family consumed with the
6 entrepreneurial spirit; and

7 WHEREAS, as a young man, Reverend Edwards learned carpentry and landscaping skills
8 which he still uses to run his own landscaping company, Dream Lawns, Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, he served in the United States Army from 1980
10 to 1983 as a military policeman and EEOC representative; and

11 WHEREAS, he returned to Ft. Wayne to marry his high school sweetheart, Sherida, and they
12 moved to Atlanta; they have been married for 21 years and are the proud parents of Daniel
13 III, a sophomore at Morehouse College, and Ashley, a sophomore at Stockbridge High
14 School; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1992, Reverend Edwards accepted his calling to preach the gospel and soon
16 thereafter he graduated from Interdenominational Theological Center Seminary; and

17 WHEREAS, he now serves as the pastor of Greater New Hope Christian Assembly in
18 Ellenwood, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards currently serves as the president of the Henry County branch
20 of the NAACP; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been the leader in his community for gaining social and economic
2 equality; he is a gentleman not afraid by any measure to stand for what he believes is right.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend Reverend Daniel L. Edwards, Jr., on his lifetime of outstanding community service
5 and spiritual leadership and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health
6 and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Daniel L. Edwards, Jr.