

Senate Resolution 956

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Augusta State University Gospel Ensemble; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in September, 2005, the Augusta State University Gospel Ensemble began
3 blending their voices in praise of God and are now 77 voices strong; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this distinguished multicultural choir has joined together tremendous talents
5 serving as a spiritual inspiration not only to the university, the Augusta community, and the
6 citizens of this state, but to people throughout the southeastern states as well; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Augusta State University Gospel Ensemble has shared its ministry at The
8 National Collegiate Choir Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, the Gospel Explosion
9 2005 in Hinesville, Georgia, and at many other events touching a countless number of the
10 lives; and
- 11 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2006, this remarkable group of young people will lift up their
12 voices in worship at the first concert ever held by an Augusta State University gospel choir,
13 blessing the hearts of many by sharing their God-given talents with the Augusta community
14 and surrounding areas during this historical event; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is evident that the young people who have joined this gospel choir under the
16 leadership of their talented faculty advisor have done so for the opportunity to share the love
17 and joy that they receive from being God's instruments in delivering the gospel to their
18 audiences; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the dedication of the Augusta State University Gospel Ensemble to ministry
20 through song and music is an inspiration in and of itself, and it is fitting and proper that this
21 dynamic gospel group be recognized for its achievements and service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Augusta State University Gospel Ensemble for bringing the gospel message
3 to people through music and extend their best wishes for the continued success of this
4 marvelous group.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Augusta State University Gospel
7 Ensemble.