

Senate Resolution 1413

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1894;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
6 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and hearts  
7 of its pastors, especially the Reverend B. F. Pearson, Reverend Lewis L. Jay, the Reverend  
8 Boone, and the Reverend R. Anthony Lark, who answered the call to service and leadership  
9 and were instrumental for so many significant changes from bricking the sanctuary and  
10 installing restrooms to renovations and new piano and organ purchases; and

11 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
12 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
13 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church as it continues to grow  
15 and lead people worldwide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus  
16 is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all  
17 economic strata; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
19 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
20 persons in need and congratulated upon its growth which has most fittingly resulted in its  
21 expanded ministries to provide free medical care, GED training, job referrals, clothing, and  
22 counseling services under the umbrella of the Miles Memorial C.M.E. Community  
23 Association.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 congratulate and commend Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for the  
3 many, many decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state and  
4 extend to the congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the  
5 community upon its 119th anniversary.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Jerry Poole.