

Senate Resolution 1424

By: Senators Miles of the 43rd, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th,  
Thomas of the 2nd and others

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Green Pastures Christian Ministries; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Green Pastures Christian Ministries was founded originally in 1976 in DeKalb  
3 County by Pastor Ronald Earl Gunby; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and heart of  
6 its current pastor, Collette Gunby; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the 8,000 member congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled  
8 record of constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily  
9 through open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church as it continues to grow  
11 and lead people worldwide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus  
12 is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all  
13 economic strata; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
15 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
16 persons in need and congratulated upon the grand occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 congratulate and commend Green Pastures Christian Ministries for its many decades of  
19 steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state and extend to the  
20 congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Collette Gunby.