

## Senate Resolution 59

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., for his life of dedicated service to his church  
2 and recognizing him on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., entered the ministry in December 1950 and  
4 was ordained on October 12, 1952, faithfully acting in service to the church and his  
5 community for more than 54 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey is a native of Alabama and was called to New Providence  
7 Baptist Church of Columbus, Georgia, in 1974, where he served as Pastor until January 28,  
8 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to serving as Pastor of New Providence Baptist Church, Reverend  
10 McCorvey had acted in service to several Baptist churches in both Alabama and Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., is dedicated to saving souls, and since  
12 accepting the pastorship at New Providence Baptist Church, he has shared his inspirational  
13 vision from God for the growth of the church; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served as a strong and encouraging leader to the church's congregation  
15 through his motivational preaching and teaching; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey has lived a life dedicated to Christian education, and  
17 community and spiritual service, exemplifying extraordinary Christian leadership and  
18 embodying his personal commitment to his fellow man; and

19 WHEREAS, his life of service is a genuine reflection of his faith and love for the Lord; and

1 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey is a devoted husband to his wife, Joretha Douglas  
2 McCorvey, and a loving father to their three children, Andrea Jewayne McCorvey, Albert  
3 McCorvey, Jr., and Delinda Viola McCorvey Kibler.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize the service of this dedicated spiritual leader, commend Reverend Albert  
6 McCorvey, Sr., for his many years of service and contributions, and congratulate him on the  
7 occasion of his retirement.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr.