

Senate Resolution 450

By: Senators Jones of the 10th and Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Paul S. Morton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bishop Paul S. Morton was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on July 30, 1950,
3 and in 1972 he moved to New Orleans, where he was installed a pastor of Greater St.
4 Stephen Missionary Baptist church in 1975; and

5 WHEREAS, under his direction, the ministry grew from 647 members to over 20,000
6 members, and St. Stephen now has three church locations and offers eight worship services
7 per week; and

8 WHEREAS, Bishop Morton answered another call to begin Full Gospel Baptist Church
9 Fellowship, a movement to lead and teach the people of God, particularly Baptist people,
10 how to operate in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, yet remain on the same foundation which
11 is Jesus Christ; and

12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of this great visionary, many thousands of people have
13 been blessed, encouraged, inspired, and delivered through the establishment of five
14 ministries, Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral, Outreach Full Gospel Baptist Church,
15 Greater North Shore Full Gospel Baptist Church, Household of Faith Full Gospel Baptist
16 Church, and Higher Heights Full Gospel Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, the ministry purchased a defunct military installation and, under the name St.
18 Stephen Manor, developed affordable houses for more than 75 families, as well as an
19 apartment complex which houses over 50 families, and in 1997 the ministry purchased an
20 office building which now houses its corporate headquarters; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to his worldwide evangelistic ministry and pastorship of Greater St.
22 Stephen, Bishop Morton continues to spread the word of God through the "Changing a

1 Generation" daily radio and weekly television broadcasts which air in several markets
2 nationwide; and

3 WHEREAS, he has authored several books, including his latest book, *Why Kingdoms Fall*,
4 and his many books and publications have been a boon to people seeking the way; and

5 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this dynamic man of God be recognized and
6 commended for the good he is doing in the world.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize and commend Bishop Paul S. Morton for his many contributions to mankind.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Paul S. Morton.