

Senate Resolution 973

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend James Louis Bumpus; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend James Louis Bumpus was called to pastor the historic Tremont  
3 Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, in 1998; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Religious  
5 Studies from the University of Memphis and his Master of Divinity from the  
6 Interdenominational Theological Center of Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta,  
7 Georgia, and presently is pursuing his doctorate at Mercer University in Atlanta; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Bumpus has served in the Christian ministry for over 20 years and  
9 prior to becoming pastor of Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church served as youth  
10 minister at the Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church in Riverdale, Georgia, and served the West  
11 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Senatobia, Mississippi, and the St. Mark Missionary  
12 Baptist Church in Collierville, Tennessee; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to his pastoral ministry, Reverend Bumpus has served in various  
14 positions throughout the Baptist association and state convention level; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been heavily involved in the middle Georgia community in great demand  
16 as a facilitator, lecturer, and gospel preacher; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Bumpus is an accomplished musician, having toured Europe with the  
18 United States Collegiate Wind Ensemble in the summer of 1983 and participated in a  
19 continuing education tour in eastern France in the spring of 2006; and

20 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church purchased  
21 28 acres of land and moved from its historic location in downtown Macon to the Bloomfield  
22 Gardens Community; and

1 WHEREAS, under his leadership and direction, the nonprofit organization Power Sources  
2 Unlimited, Inc., was founded to assist in bettering the community, the City of Macon, and  
3 the State of Georgia and ultimately the world.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 commend and recognize the outstanding ten-year leadership and dedication of Reverend  
6 James Louis Bumpus to Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church of Macon, Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend James Louis Bumpus.