

Senate Resolution 1109

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pastor James C. Ward and First Lady Idell Ward on the occasion of their 13th
2 anniversary at Antioch-Lithonia Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor James C. Ward is the celebrated pastor of the Antioch-Lithonia
4 Missionary Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Pastor Ward, Antioch-Lithonia Missionary Baptist
6 Church has continued to grow, both in membership and in spiritual maturity; and

7 WHEREAS, since Pastor Ward took over the pulpit on March 5, 1995, the membership has
8 grown from 550 members to over 2,500 members as of March, 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, under his leadership, many ministries have been established, including a
10 marketing ministry, a deacons' membership ministry, a liturgical dance ministry, a video
11 ministry, a counseling ministry, a singles' ministry, a couples' ministry, and a seniors'
12 ministry; and

13 WHEREAS, the crowning touch of Pastor Ward's ministry has been the relocation of the
14 church to its new site and its official rededication on November 7, 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, on the occasion of the celebration of Pastor Ward and First Lady Wards' 13th
16 anniversary at Antioch-Lithonia Missionary Baptist Church, it is abundantly fitting and
17 proper for this body to recognize with particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 church, Pastor Ward, and First Lady Idell Ward.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join together in commending Pastor James C. Ward and First Lady Idell Ward on the
21 celebration of their 13th anniversary at Antioch-Lithonia Missionary Baptist Church.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor James C. Ward and First Lady
- 3 Idell Ward.