

Senate Resolution 1236

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc., and Its Auxiliaries  
2 and welcoming them to Savannah, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 74th Annual Session of the National Baptist Deacons Convention of  
4 America, Inc., and Its Auxiliaries will be held in Savannah, Georgia, July 28, 2008 through  
5 August 1, 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc., and its Auxiliaries  
7 began in 1934, when members of local deacons organizations from Washington, D.C.,  
8 Richmond, Virginia, and Hilltop, Maryland met to initiate a closer relationship of Baptist  
9 deacons; and

10 WHEREAS, this organization's longevity is a testament to their commitment to working  
11 together to make a difference in their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, they have set a great example for others to follow through their tireless efforts  
13 to help those in need.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 commend the National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Inc., and Its Auxiliaries on  
16 the valuable services they provide to their communities and the state, and welcome them to  
17 Savannah, Georgia, for their 74th Annual Session.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Baptist Deacons Convention  
20 of America, Inc., and its Auxiliaries.