

Senate Resolution 1258

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Jesse Gary and First Lady Mrs. Olivia Gary; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Jesse Gary and First Lady Mrs. Olivia Gary have long been  
3 recognized by the members of New Mount Zion Baptist Church for the vital role that they  
4 have played in the religious community and their deep personal commitment to the members  
5 of New Mount Zion Baptist Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Gary was born on November 15, 1931, accepting Christ early in his  
7 life, and becoming a faithful deacon at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, helping to form the  
8 gospel group the Bright Star Gospel Singers; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1975, Reverend Gary was called to preach and in March, 1978, he became  
10 the Pastor at New Mount Zion Baptist Church, and he and his wife have shepherded New  
11 Mount Zion Baptist Church for 30 years during which time it has experienced tremendous  
12 growth; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure, 31 men have been called to preach and have been mentored  
14 under his spiritual guidance; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of  
16 Reverend Jesse Gary and First Lady Mrs. Olivia Gary be recognized by this body.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Reverend Jesse Gary and First Lady Mrs. Olivia Gary for their many decades of  
19 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to God, their church, and the community.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Jesse Gary and First Lady Mrs.  
22 Olivia Gary.