

Senate Resolution 1095

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the birthdays of Reverend Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Sun Myung Moon and his wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, celebrate their
4 birthdays on February 19, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Moon is the founder and spiritual leader of the Unification Church
6 and its institutional successor, the Family Federation of World Peace and Unification; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Moon has served as a peace keeper around the world, working
8 diligently to obtain reconciliation between North and South Korea and between people of
9 Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths in the Middle East; and

10 WHEREAS, after being called upon by the Lord at the age of 15, Reverend Moon began a
11 public ministry in communist occupied North Korea by sharing his insights into God's will
12 and Jesus' mission; and

13 WHEREAS, he was imprisoned in a labor camp and tortured for his beliefs but found solace
14 and hope in the Lord, establishing the Unification Church in Seoul shortly after his release
15 from prison; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Moon married Dr. Hak Ja Jan in 1960, the first of the sacred wedding
17 ceremonies that have become the hallmark of the couple's ministry; and

18 WHEREAS, the Moons moved to the United States in 1971 to spread Reverend Moon's
19 optimistic vision and advance world peace; and

20 WHEREAS, Reverend and Dr. Moon have dedicated their lives to helping others, teaching
21 peace, mutual support, and prosperity to people of all ages and of all races and backgrounds;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Moons are the proud parents of 14 children and more than 40 grandchildren,
24 with three generations of Moons conducting speaking tours across the world and spreading
25 the message of the Unification Church; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend and Dr. Moon's selfless service to others stands as a shining example
27 of the Lord's way and is worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Reverend Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon for their tireless efforts to
30 promote peace and unity across the world and recognize them on their birthday.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Reverend and Dr. Moon.