

Senate Resolution 1385

By: Senator James of the 35th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Dr. David R. Scott and First Lady Carolyn R. Scott and commending  
2 the congregation of Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. David R. Scott and First Lady Carolyn R. Scott have long been  
4 recognized for their unyielding devotion to the Lord and their commitment to their  
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, this amazing couple and the family of Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist  
7 Church have risen above the ashes of a tragic fire 19 months ago, which destroyed the  
8 previous church's worship center, by recently dedicating a new worship center, allowing  
9 them to blaze new trails in the ministry and powerfully impact the lives in the College Park  
10 community and beyond; and

11 WHEREAS, Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church was established on May 19, 1996,  
12 and over the last two decades the congregation has compiled an unparalleled record of  
13 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
14 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

15 WHEREAS, under the impassioned guidance of Reverend and First Lady Scott, Emmaus  
16 Road Missionary Baptist Church has grown in size and influence, uplifting the community  
17 like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend and First Lady Scott have demonstrated their commitment to teaching  
19 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
20 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

21 WHEREAS, members of Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church have a sincere desire to  
22 serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
24 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered  
25 on behalf of persons in need.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend the congregation of Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church and their faithful  
28 leaders, Reverend Dr. David R. Scott and First Lady Carolyn R. Scott, on their unyielding  
29 perseverance and inspiring faith in the Lord.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. David R. Scott and First  
32 Lady Carolyn R. Scott.