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Senate Resolution 1544

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the Oasis of Hope Church of God in
- 2 Conyers, Georgia, for their service as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock;
- 3 and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the congregation of the Oasis of Hope Church of God in Conyers, Georgia, has
- 5 recognized that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and requires a
- 6 multifaceted response; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Pastor Maxwell C. Pierre,
- 8 Oasis of Hope Church of God has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of
- 9 "NewRock," which is also referred to as the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Oasis of Hope Church of God has committed to
- providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for homeless children and their families in
- 12 the community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Oasis of Hope Church of God will provide trained volunteers to serve the guests
- 14 in every area of need; and
- WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Oasis of Hope Church of God will provide a person
- or persons to serve as a Primary Coordinator to recruit needed volunteers, attend scheduled
- 17 meetings, and act as an intermediary between the congregation and the NewRock Interfaith
- 18 Hospitality Network; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Oasis of Hope Church of God is committed to making a one-year commitment
- 20 to promoting and publicizing the Family Promise Program within its congregation,
- 21 promoting and supporting fundraising events, and to consider budgeting annual contributions
- 22 to support the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church

- 24 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 26 commend Oasis of Hope Church of God for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as a
- 27 Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of this church will
- 28 have upon countless Georgians in need.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Oasis of Hope Church of God's pastor,
- 31 Maxwell C. Pierre.