

Senate Resolution 1589

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Clayton County's observation of National Day of Prayer on
2 May 6, 2010; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since our nation's founding, Americans have turned to prayer for inspiration,
4 strength, and guidance; and

5 WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer was first established by the Continental Congress in
6 1775, and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a joint resolution setting aside a day
7 each year to recognize the tradition of prayer in our land; and

8 WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer enables the people of this nation to recall and to teach
9 the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical
10 decisions; and

11 WHEREAS, there have been 135 national calls to prayer, humility, fasting, and thanksgiving
12 by the President of the United States since 1789; and

13 WHEREAS, there have been 57 presidential proclamations for National Day of Prayer, and
14 this year's National Day of Prayer will be observed on May 6, 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, Clayton County will observe National Day of Prayer with a community
16 breakfast sponsored by Clayton County Ministers' Conference at the National Archives in
17 Atlanta, Georgia, where Dr. Edmond T. Heatley, Clayton County Public Schools
18 Superintendent, will serve as speaker; and

19 WHEREAS, Clayton County's observation of National Day of Prayer will unite the
20 Ministers' Conference with the Association of Christian Ministers of Clayton County and the
21 Forest Park Ministers Association to form the Clayton County Coalition of Clergy; and

22 WHEREAS, the event will feature popular gospel artist "Liz" Yancey and gospel group
23 ZAMAR and is made possible through the dedicated efforts of 2010 Prayer Breakfast
24 Program Director Reverend Mike E. Glanton, Sr., and the support of Mr. James "Jim"
25 McSweeney and the staff of the National Archives at Atlanta; and

26 WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer encourages Americans of every faith to give thanks
27 for God's many blessings and to pray for each other and our nation.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 acknowledge the importance of faith and prayer in life and recognize Clayton County's
30 observation of National Day of Prayer on May 6, 2010.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.