

Senate Resolution 21

By: Senators Seay of the 34th and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating Pastor Donald Battle of Divine Faith Ministries International on
2 the occasion of his birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Donald Battle was born in Birmingham, Alabama, where he met and
4 married his high school sweetheart, Gwen; and

5 WHEREAS, this year friends and family members will gather together to celebrate the
6 birthday of this wonderful and exceptional man and spiritual leader; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Battle served in the United States Army for six years and served 15 years
8 in Georgia law enforcement as a police detective for the City of Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, the career of Pastor Battle was enhanced with additional education as a graduate
10 of Georgia State University with a B.S. in criminal justice before he obtained his Master of
11 Divinity and an honorary doctorate degree; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Battle's consistent obedience to God has taken Divine Faith Baptist
13 Church from 60 members in 1990 to Divine Faith Ministries International, currently with a
14 membership of over 8,000; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Battle is an awesome man of God and a true leader, and it is only fitting
16 that Pastor Battle be appropriately recognized on this special occasion.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Pastor Donald Battle is
18 honored on the occasion of his birthday, recognized for his lifetime of service and
19 achievements, and wished continued health and happiness.

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 Pastor Donald Battle.