

Senate Resolution 397

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Michael Grant, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Grant, Jr., gave up the promise of fame and fortune with a career  
3 in the NFL to serve God; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Mr. Grant earned a football scholarship at  
5 Grambling State University in Louisiana; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his second year at the university, Mr. Grant was called by the Lord to  
7 withdraw from school to focus on spreading the word of God through ministry; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after a year of full-time service to God, Mr. Grant had the opportunity to fulfill  
9 his ministry duties while returning to school and playing football at Mars Hill College in  
10 North Carolina; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Grant's talent, determination, and accomplishments on the field were  
12 nationally recognized and, in 2004, he signed with the NFL's Cleveland Browns; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he continued the work of God while at training camp, starting a men's bible  
14 study group and helping lead many teammates to the Lord; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Grant left the NFL and returned to preach the message of God on  
16 a full-time basis, currently serving as youth pastor at Faith Worship Center Int.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Grant spreads the word of God daily, speaking to youth groups around the  
18 nation, disseminating a message of deliverance, hope, and freedom through the Word of God;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements and  
21 contributions of this distinguished man of God be recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Mr. Michael Grant, Jr., on his devotion to the Lord and his unparalleled dedication  
24 to spreading the message of God's love.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Grant, Jr.