

Senate Resolution 188

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Kerwin B. Lee on the occasion of his 50th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Kerwin B. Lee is the senior pastor and founder of Berean Christian
4 Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia, a ministry he began in 1996 which has grown from 200
5 individuals to more than 7,000 active members; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Lee was raised in Los Angeles, California, and attended Central
7 Arizona Junior College on a basketball scholarship and earned a bachelor's degree in
8 elementary education from the University of Alaska; and

9 WHEREAS, he was called by the Lord to preach the gospel and spread the Word while in
10 Alaska and relocated to Atlanta to attend the Interdenominational Theological Center for a
11 master's of divinity degree in Christian education; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to founding Berean Christian Church, Reverend Lee served as a youth
13 pastor, minister of education, and senior pastor of a main line denominational church; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2006, Reverend Lee established a second location of Berean Christian
15 Church in Snellville which has experienced phenomenal growth, uplifting the community
16 like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

17 WHEREAS, founder of A Word for the Times ministries, Reverend Lee has written a book
18 entitled *Winning the Battle Over Negative Emotions* and has a television and internet
19 ministry that reaches people nationally and internationally; and

20 WHEREAS, Reverend Lee is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Yolanda,
21 and has been blessed with two remarkable sons, Kerwin II and Kernard; and

22 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
23 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
24 humanitarian, Reverend Lee serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

25 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Lee is a source of
26 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize Reverend Kerwin B. Lee for his commitment to the Lord and his congregation and
32 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his 50th birthday.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Kerwin B. Lee.