

## Senate Resolution 236

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Jeffares of the 17th and Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend André Landers on the occasion of his 10th pastoral  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend André Landers has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the  
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Landers was called by the Lord ten years ago to lead the congregation  
7 of Higher Living Christian Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Higher Living Christian Church grow in  
9 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
10 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, with locations including McDonough, Jonesboro, and Hampton, Reverend  
12 Landers has overseen the expansion of Higher Living Christian Church to over 12,000  
13 faithful members in the last ten years; and

14 WHEREAS, over the past decade leading Higher Living Christian Church, Reverend  
15 Landers has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the  
16 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Landers established the Community Impact Center, a local nonprofit  
18 organization that offers economic empowerment and Kingdom resources through counseling,  
19 outreach, support for community development, educational scholarships, and support to  
20 various county public school systems; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to First Lady Kimberly Landers, and they have  
22 been blessed with two remarkable twin daughters, Devin and Morgan; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 congratulate Reverend André Landers on the wonderful occasion of his 10th pastoral  
33 anniversary with Higher Living Christian Church and extend best wishes for many more  
34 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend André Landers.