

## Senate Resolution 617

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Jeffares of the 17th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the grand opening of the Zion Baptist Church Community  
2 Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
4 original worshipers of Zion Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition and  
5 history; and

6 WHEREAS, Zion Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors  
7 over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
9 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
10 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

11 WHEREAS, on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, this amazing church will celebrate the grand  
12 opening of its Zion Community Center of Hampton with a parade, ribbon cutting and  
13 building dedication, and celebration concert; and

14 WHEREAS, in celebration of this joyous occasion, Zion Baptist Church invites all current  
15 and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize the rich history of Zion Baptist Church, congratulate members on the grand  
21 opening of the new community center, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued  
22 growth and success.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Zion Baptist Church.