

Senate Resolution 628

By: Senator Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Charles E. Wright; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Charles E. Wright has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of North Carolina, Reverend Wright was called by the Lord to preach  
6 the Word while attending First Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids and relocated his family  
7 to Tennessee to attend Tennessee Temple College; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as pastor of Peoples Baptist Church of Atlanta for 22 years, helping  
9 the church grow in size and influence to uplift the community like the light of Bethlehem and  
10 serve as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, during his decades of leadership at Peoples Baptist Church, Reverend Wright  
12 established numerous programs and workshops which improved the spiritual and educational  
13 growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, since his retirement as pastor of Peoples Baptist Church, Reverend Wright has  
15 relocated to Max Meadows, Virginia, where he continues to travel and preach as the Lord  
16 opens doors; and

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Reverend Charles E. Wright on his years of dedicated service to the Lord and  
27 extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Charles E. Wright.