

Senate Resolution 676

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Brother John W. Iverson, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Brother John W. Iverson, Sr., was born on December 9, 1942, in Jacksonville,
3 Florida; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Brother John is united in love and marriage to Patricia Ann Spencer, and they
5 have been blessed with six children, John, Jr., Spencer, Margaret, Ivan, Janelle, and Patrick,
6 and seven grandchildren; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he worked as a Bible instructor and athletic director at Southwestern Christian
8 College in Terrell, Texas, from 1969 to 1979 and began his ministry at Southside Church of
9 Christ in 1979; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Brother John W. Iverson will celebrate the occasion of Southside Church of
11 Christ's 60th anniversary on February 12, 2012; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Brother John has demonstrated his commitment to mentoring and taking
13 leadership roles at congregations by conducting marriage and family workshops and
14 mentoring and encouraging men in the ministry; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Brother John is a source of
16 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
20 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
21 on behalf of persons in need.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate John W. Iverson, Sr., for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
24 community service and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and
25 leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John W. Iverson, Sr.