

Senate Resolution 1087

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th and Butler of the 55th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Isaiah J. Waddy on the occasion of his 30th pastoral  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Isaiah J. Waddy received a bachelor's degree from Albany State  
4 University in 1974, a master's degree from Valdosta State University in 1986, and a master  
5 of divinity in 1987 from the Interdenominational Theological Center; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army for three years, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in  
8 Vietnam; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Waddy received his call to the ministry at an early age and answered  
10 the call to ordained ministry in 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Waddy has been with Greater St. Peter AME Church since 1997,  
12 leading its congregation in over \$75,000 in improvements without borrowing funds, opening  
13 its daycare center, and adding the Greater St. Peter Christian Academy of Excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Waddy has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,  
15 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,  
16 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

17 WHEREAS, as a minister of the Gospel, Reverend Waddy has shown the energy, devotion,  
18 and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance which has allowed the Word of God to  
19 spread throughout the community; and

20 WHEREAS, Reverend Waddy's guidance and inspiration have helped establish Greater St.  
21 Peter AME Church as a community presence, allowing the church to serve as an uplifting  
22 spiritual beacon of hope; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Reverend Isaiah J.  
27 Waddy is hereby congratulated on the wonderful occasion of his 30th pastoral anniversary  
28 and commended for the leadership and guidance he has provided the members of his church  
29 and the surrounding community.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Isaiah J. Waddy.