

Senate Resolution 1113

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Davis of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 70th birthday of Pastor Harry J. Riley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Harry J. Riley was born on June 30, 1942, in South Carolina; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Pastor Riley accepted Jesus as his Lord and savior at World Changers
4 Ministries, now known as World Changers Church International (WCCI), where during his
5 12 year tenure he served as general manager, overseeing several departments within the
6 rapidly growing ministry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he completed a number of Christian education training classes at WCCI,
8 enrolled in the School of Ministry, where he graduated in 1994, and founded Lakewin, Inc.,
9 as an outreach ministry in 1997; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Pastor Riley held the first service for Lakewin Christian Center on May 2, 1999,
11 and in January of 2000, the church relocated to its present location, where spiritual guidance
12 is provided weekly through Pastor Riley as he teaches the Word of God; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Kay Parham Riley and is blessed with three
14 remarkable sons and an adored daughter; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Pastor Riley is the chaplain for the Riverdale Police Department and an
16 executive board member of the Association of Christian Ministers of Clayton County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he
19 makes this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this very
21 special and memorable time of his life.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Pastor Harry J. Riley for his unparalleled record of community service and his
24 innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need, congratulate him on the
25 wonderful occasion of his 70th birthday, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
26 continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Harry J. Riley.