

Senate Resolution 52EX

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Dawsey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Pastor Dawsey, a native of Perry, Georgia, received the call to ministry in 1987,
3 accepted the call to ministry in 1988, and preached his first sermon in 1989; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Pastor Dawsey served one year as the interim pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist
5 Church in Valdosta, Georgia, and was appointed the full-time pastor in 1990; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for 11 years with distinction, extending the
7 outreach of the church into the community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was called to serve the Central Union Missionary Baptist Church in June
9 2001, bringing a breadth of community-based experiences and Christian-inspired leadership
10 to the church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Central Union Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor
12 Dawsey, has attained community and international acclaim for its Jesus-Test ministries,
13 fulfilling and responding to the needs in Nigeria, Uganda, and the Middle Georgia
14 community through the provisions of educational supplies, child care, health care, food bank,
15 soup kitchen, clothes closet, and other social welfare entitles; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the congregation of Central Union owns 76 acres of land on Highway 96 with
17 plans underway to develop a full-service center designed to meet even broader community
18 needs for housing, spiritual fulfillment, and health care.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join the congregation of Central Union Missionary Baptist Church in recognizing and
21 commending Pastor Dawsey on the 10th anniversary of his leadership and spiritual guidance
22 as the Pastor of Central Union Missionary Baptist Church.
- 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 Pastor Dawsey.