

Senate Resolution 21

By: Senators Chance of the 16th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Dennis Watson on his service as Chaplain of the Day
2 on Wednesday, January 16, 2013; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Dennis Watson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the crucial role that he has played in leadership as the Pastor of Harp's Crossing Baptist
5 Church, in Fayetteville, Georgia, and for his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
6 citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Watson, a native of southwest Atlanta, is a graduate of Atlanta Christian
8 College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, he came to Harp's Crossing Baptist Church on March 1, 1982, when it was a
10 mission church offshoot of Fayetteville First Baptist Church as the need for a Baptist church
11 on the south end of Fayetteville became evident; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Watson has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
13 of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state and
14 remains the first and only pastor at Harp's Crossing; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife Sheila in 1974 and they are
16 blessed with three beloved children, Denise, Chris, and Joshua, and five wonderful
17 grandchildren, Max, Cohen, Aggie, Landon, and Josie; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Watson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, kindness, and forgiveness; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Watson, a man of deep and abiding love for God, serves the people of
21 his community faithfully, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable example

22 of God's message of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable
23 good works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Pastor Dennis Watson for his selfless and dedicated service to the people of Harp's
26 Crossing Baptist Church, congratulate his recognition as the Chaplain of the Day, and extend
27 to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and blessings.

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 Pastor Dennis Watson.