

Senate Resolution 154

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Victory of the World Church on the occasion of its 25th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel was born on August 5, 1956, in Darlington, South
4 Carolina, a beloved son of Bessie and Albert Samuel, Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel received a Bachelor of Arts degree in American
6 history from Wesleyan University in 1978, a Master of Divinity degree in 1981 from Candler
7 School of Theology of Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the United
8 Theological Seminary in 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister on his 23rd birthday in 1979 and ordained in 1982
10 at Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 15, 1987, Dr. Samuel founded Victory of the World Church, which
12 is now located in Stone Mountain; and

13 WHEREAS, Victory of the World Church seeks to address the needs of the total person
14 through a broad array of ministries and services which promotes the spiritual development,
15 educational enhancement, physical fitness, and social empowerment of every child of God,
16 regardless of race, gender, culture, class, or sexual orientation; and

17 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
18 original worshipers of Victory of the World Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
19 tradition and history, and the church now consists of over 3,000 dedicated members; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Victory of the World Church and Pastor Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel for 25 years of
25 dedicated service to the Lord and community.

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 Victory of the World Church and Pastor
28 Dr. Kenneth Lee Samuel.