

Senate Resolution 403

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Bethlehem Lutheran Church on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Bethlehem Lutheran Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1963, Bethlehem Lutheran Church has grown under the divine
7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout
8 the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord
13 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 17, 2013, Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 50th
15 anniversary with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former
16 members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
18 of peace and love, standing as a beacon of hope as "The House of Bread," for its members
19 and the surrounding community be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good
20 works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the rich history of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, commend its 50 years of dedicated

23 service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued
24 growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Pastor
27 Bradley Arnholt.