

Senate Resolution 407

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Toney Mosley on the occasion of his 20th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Toney Mosley has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley was called by the Lord 20 years ago to organize and establish
7 a church, which was given the name Woods Memorial Baptist Church; services were initially
8 held in the chapel of Murray Brothers Funeral Home until the current church edifice on Old
9 National Highway was purchased; and

10 WHEREAS, when the congregation first moved, the membership was only 34, however,
11 under the astute direction, faith, and willingness to foster spiritual growth in the lives of all
12 of his members demonstrated by Reverend Mosley, the church grew to encompass
13 membership in excess of 4,000 dedicated followers in Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, his vision and diligence have helped Woods Memorial Baptist Church grow in
15 size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
16 spiritual leader, place for fellowship, and source of outreach to the sick, bereaved, and
17 homeless in the area; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Toney Mosley studied and graduated cum laude from Carver Bible
19 College in Atlanta, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been awarded a place in Who's Who in American Universities and
21 Colleges in 2001 and 2002; has received letters of commendation from Atlanta's Mayor,
22 County Commissioner, Governor of the State of Georgia, and the President of the United
23 States; has been honored for 27 years of dedicated service to the Atlanta Housing Authority;

24 was asked to serve as Grand Marshal for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Parade by
25 the Fayette County Branch of the NAACP; was inducted into the George Washington Carver
26 High School Hall of Fame; and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Carver
27 High School Alumni Association; and

28 WHEREAS, Reverend Mosley has been united in love and marriage for more than 30 years
29 to Mrs. Patricia Mosley and the two have been blessed with two beloved sons and one
30 remarkable grandson; and

31 WHEREAS, under his visionary leadership, the church has continued to improve the lives
32 of its members and beyond, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that Reverend Toney
33 Mosley be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 commend Reverend Toney Mosley on the wonderful occasion of his 20th pastoral
36 anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and
37 leadership.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Toney Mosley.