

Senate Resolution 422

By: Senator Hill of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The Church of The Apostles on 26 years of service in
2 ministry; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in May, 2013, The Church of The Apostles, an evangelical, Anglican
4 congregation, will celebrate its 26th anniversary in ministry; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Youssef and a handful of friends and family started a church in
6 Atlanta, Georgia, in 1987 with a vision to "seek the lost and equip the saints"; and Dr.
7 Youssef led the first service of The Church of The Apostles in the Hallmark Room at the
8 Waverly Hotel on May 10, 1987, and the service's first song, "Our God Reigns," seemed to
9 perfectly capture the mission and message of this newborn community; and

10 WHEREAS, in the years that followed, this group of 40 has grown to over 3,000 parishioners
11 and a broadcast family of millions; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1993, the Allstate building on Northside Parkway became the home of the
13 congregation and the headquarters of its international broadcast ministry, *Leading The Way*;
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15 WHEREAS, *Leading the Way with Dr. Youssef* passionately proclaims uncompromising
16 truth through radio, television, the Internet, books, periodicals, and other resources; and these
17 messages are now being broadcast to as many as 3.9 million people throughout the world;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Youssef preaches, teaches, and exhorts with a straightforward and
20 uncompromising delivery based on the authority of the Word of God, and his unique
21 understanding of the Holy Land's history and culture brings the Bible to life for listeners; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding 26 year service of The
23 Church of The Apostles be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend The Church of The Apostles on 26 years of service in ministry.

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 The Church of The Apostles.