

Senate Resolution 455

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton County Black Ministers Fellowship; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Black Ministers Fellowship, whose vision statement is to
4 be "one of the leading ecumenical organizations...active in helping to improve the quality of
5 life among African Americans in Clayton County," was formed as a religious committee of
6 the Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County 28 years ago; and

7 WHEREAS, the organization has made significant contributions to its community by holding
8 community and political forums, co-sponsoring youth summits, and assisting in the annual
9 Clayton County Prayer Breakfast and Ecumenical Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther
10 King, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Black Ministers Fellowship also assists students in
12 furthering their education at institutions of higher learning by awarding \$1,000.00
13 scholarships annually to deserving students; and

14 WHEREAS, the organization is under the astute direction of chairmen Reverend William C.
15 Smith, Reverend Frederick Gray, Dr. Walter Burns, Reverend Arthur Powell, Dr. Wimbley
16 Hale, Jr., Reverend Isaiah Waddy, and Reverend Fred Shillow; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
18 organization are appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in recognizing and commending the Clayton County Black Ministers Fellowship for its
21 dedicated, unselfish, and effective service to its community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Clayton County Black Ministers
24 Fellowship.