

Senate Resolution 572

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Bishop Manoel Ferreira on the convening of the National
- 2 Convention of the Assemblies of God in Brazil; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Bishop Manoel Ferreira was born on May 30, 1932, in Arapiraca, Brazil,
- 4 became a member of the Assemblies of God on March 2, 1956, and was ordained as a pastor
- 5 on March 1, 1960; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, he has served the people of Brazil with wisdom, prudence, and the grace of
- 7 God, helping to develop missionary work in several countries, presiding over the National
- 8 Council of Bishops of Brazil and the South American Pentecostal Conference, and working,
- 9 in his own words, "to build bridges, to help unite forces"; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, on October 31, 2005, the National Convention of the Assemblies of God
- 11 Ministers (CONAMAD) was founded; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, CONAMAD's mission is to promote and encourage the proclamation of the
- 13 Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through evangelistic work and national and international
- 14 missionary work, and to safeguard the faithful fulfillment of Biblical principles espoused by
- 15 the denomination; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, Bishop Manoel Ferreira is the lifetime president of CONAMAD world wide,
- 17 which will host the Extraordinary General Assembly from March 20-23, 2013, in São Paulo,
- 18 Brazil; and
  
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Bishop Ferreira be recognized for
- 20 convening this remarkable convention.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 join in congratulating and commending Bishop Manoel Ferreira on the convening of the  
23 National Convention of the Assemblies of God in Brazil.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Manoel Ferreira.