

Senate Resolution 1062

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Chief Apostle Archbishop Michael C. Hope, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chief Apostle Archbishop Michael C. Hope, Sr., is founder and presiding
3 prelate of Deliverance is Nigh Ministries Worldwide, Inc.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was educated in the Baltimore Public School System, and after graduating
5 from high school joined the United States Marine Corps, from which he received an
6 honorable discharge; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was affiliated with both the Baptist and Pentecostal Churches in Baltimore,
8 preached his first sermon on Palm Sunday, 1979, and was ordained to preach the Gospel by
9 the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc., in 1983; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he founded Faith Spiritual Church of Christ (Virginia) in 1985 and was elevated
11 to the office of Bishop in 1991; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he founded The Holy Light Tabernacle of Deliverance and Praise, Inc.
13 (Georgia) in 2000, founded Deliverance Is Nigh Ministries Worldwide, Inc. (Georgia) in
14 2008, was elevated to the office of the Archbishop and the Presiding Prelate in 2008, and was
15 affirmed and anointed as Chief Apostle in 2012; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Chief Apostle Hope has spoken positively to thousands, with a special love for
17 ministry, people, and the need for mankind to be saved and delivered in his heart; and he has
18 been and is yet a prophet, healer, teacher, preacher, mentor, and friend to many; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he and his wife of more than 30 years labor tirelessly to build up the Kingdom
20 of God; and together they have four children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Chief Apostle Archbishop Michael C. Hope, Sr., for his contributions to the
23 welfare of his community and this state.

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 Chief Apostle Archbishop Michael C.
26 Hope, Sr.