

Senate Resolution 294

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Jai S. Haithco, Sr., on the occasion of his 30th
2 anniversary of service in the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on April 19, 2015, Reverend Jai S. Haithco, Sr., is being recognized for 30
4 consecutive years of loyal and effective service in the African Methodist Episcopal Church,
5 during which he has provided excellent leadership, guidance, and love to thousands of church
6 members and worshipers; and

7 WHEREAS, has worked diligently to promote the teachings and beliefs of the African
8 Methodist Episcopal Church through his spirit-filled sermons and enthusiastic participation
9 in roles such as board member of the North Georgia Annual Conference Board of Examiners,
10 member of the Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference's Board of Trustees, treasurer for
11 the Connectional Fellowship of Church Educators, member of the Board of Directors for
12 Teach, Inc., board member of Metropolitan Atlanta's Concerned Black Clergy, board
13 member of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, and Director of Christian Education
14 for the 6th Episcopal District; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Haithco has successfully pastored and increased the membership of
16 eleven AME connectional churches, seven in the Peach State of Georgia and four in the Old
17 Dominion State of Virginia; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a member in good standing with the world renowned Alpha Phi Alpha
19 Fraternity, Inc., and actively embraces the organization's pledge as it "develops leaders,
20 promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy" to
21 various communities; and

22 WHEREAS, displaying the mindset of brothers like W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell,
23 Jr., Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Paul Robeson, William Gray,

24 Andrew Young, and Atlanta's own Councilman Ivory Young, Reverend Haithco is often
25 sought out to address matters concerning education, politics, and the community; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished leader be recognized
27 as an exemplary Georgian whose drive to serve the community is an asset to the citizens of
28 this state.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Reverend Jai S. Haithco, Sr., on the grand occasion of his
31 30th pastoral anniversary and wish him many more years of health and happiness as he
32 continues to serve his community and his Creator.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Jai S.
35 Haithco, Sr.