

Senate Resolution 559

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Reverend Donald Brooks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Donald Brooks was born on March 17, 1955, in Hampton, Virginia,
3 and this year he enjoys the distinction of celebrating his 60th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is united in marriage to his beloved wife, Virginia, and is a devoted and
5 caring father to their two cherished sons; and
- 6 WHEREAS, at the age of 25, he moved to and began working in Atlanta, Georgia, and
7 studied Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning at Atlanta Metropolitan College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his spiritual journey at St. Martin Spiritual Church began when he stumbled
9 across the church one Sunday night during a night service conducted by R.V. Melville and
10 found St. Martin to be unique because it taught the deeper meaning of life and answered
11 many complex questions; the leadership of the church at that time saw potential in Reverend
12 Brooks and began to mentor him for leadership roles; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Reverend Brooks served as Assistant Pastor initially and has been serving in
14 his current role as Pastor since 1993; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he seeks to plant a seed in his congregation that will renew their minds and
16 consequently cause them to have abundant life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his teachings have been a blessing to the many people who have encountered
18 him, and he has continued to spread the Gospel and teach about the love of God and salvation
19 through His Son Jesus Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in
21 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
22 very special and memorable time of his life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Reverend Donald Brooks for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
25 members of his family and the citizens of his community and state; congratulate him on the
26 remarkable occasion of his 60th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Donald
30 Brooks.