

Senate Resolution 824

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending World Changers Church International on the occasion of its
2 30th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, World Changers Church International (WCCI) will celebrate its 30th
4 anniversary this year, a landmark milestone for College Park's leading church; and

5 WHEREAS, Creflo Dollar was commissioned by God to become a pastor and start a local
6 church after the unprecedented success of his bible study group at West Georgia College; and

7 WHEREAS, the first service of World Changers Ministries was held in 1986 in the cafeteria
8 of Kathleen Mitchell Elementary School, Mr. Dollar's elementary school where he had been
9 the first black male to integrate, with eight people in attendance; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1988, the congregation outgrew its location and WCCI acquired property in
11 College Park; and

12 WHEREAS, the ministry continued to grow at a rapid pace until four services were required
13 each Sunday to accommodate the membership, which by then numbered more than 10,000;
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15 WHEREAS, in 1991, the ministry embarked upon a tremendous journey of faith, deciding
16 to build a new sanctuary without utilizing any bank financing or loans; and

17 WHEREAS, the debt-free construction not only provided an 8,500-seat World Dome for the
18 ministry, but also exemplified one of the cornerstones of the teaching philosophy at World
19 Changers Church International, as members are taught to apply biblical principles in their
20 lives, just as the ministry did in its early days; and

21 WHEREAS, WCCI's passion for seeing people excel in every area of life and teaching the
22 Bible with simplicity and understanding now reaches billions of homes on six continents and
23 in six languages through its televised live services, bible study groups, conventions, radio
24 broadcasts, and international tours.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend World Changers Church International on the grand occasion of its
27 30th anniversary.

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 World Changers
30 Church International.