

Senate Resolution 994

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Henson of the 41st and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Christian Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its
2 30th anniversary in April, 2016; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, organized on January 9, 1986, by a group of Christian men and women who met
4 at the home of Minister Henry Willis White and his wife, Pauline, Christian Missionary
5 Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous other pastors over the
6 years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

7 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
8 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian services which it demonstrates by providing
9 community members with food, clothing, and educational services; and

10 WHEREAS, members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve
11 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

12 WHEREAS, the church will celebrate its 30th anniversary in April, 2016, with homecoming
13 events and worship services, inviting all current and former members, friends, and
14 community associates to celebrate; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past 30 years, there have been 34 ministers who were licensed, were
16 ordained, or served in the office of minister and 28 deacons who have been ordained or
17 served, and currently there are eight ministers and 13 deacons serving Christian Missionary
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, in February, 2014, the church paid its last mortgage payment and celebrated that
20 milestone with a Mortgage Burning Ceremony in May of the same year; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
22 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
23 on behalf of persons in need.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the rich history of Christian Missionary Baptist Church, commend its 30 years of
26 dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend best wishes for its continued
27 growth and success.

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 Christian
30 Missionary Baptist Church.