Senate Resolution 1106

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Thompson of the 5th, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Pastor Horatious Harris upon being named the Senior Pastor of New Birth

2 Charlotte; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Horatious Harris was born on January 27, 1969, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved
son of Eddie Flanagan and Nettie Bunahoo, and he was called to the ministry as a teenager;

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6 WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee

7 University and a master's degree in electric engineering from Georgia Tech and attended a

- 8 summer leadership institute at Harvard; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has previously worked as a Technical Leader at IBM and a Senior
- 10 Consultant for McKesson, New Britain General Hospital, and Randstad NA; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he currently works as a Senior Consultant for K.O. Technologies, Inc., and
- 12 Radiant Systems, and he is the co-founder and CEO of Blahah; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris became a minister at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church-Lithonia
- under Bishop Eddie Long in January, 2000, and he became an elder at New Birth South inFebruary, 2003; and
- WHEREAS, he has served as the senior director for New Birth Church since 2006, and in
 2007, he became the senior director of Father's House at New Birth Missionary Baptist
 Church and an elder at New Birth Lithonia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Pastor Harris has taken on a very challenging position, and has increased20 membership over 400 percent from 60 members to well over 300 members; and

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- 21 WHEREAS, this ordained true servant has inspired many with his testimony and walk with
- 22 Christ; and
- 23 WHEREAS, he is a dedicated member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and
- 24 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband and family man who is united in love and marriage to
- 25 his beautiful wife, Kecia, and blessed with three remarkable children, Horatious II, Trinity,
- 26 and Kiana; and
- 27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
 congratulate Horatious Harris upon being named the Senior Pastor of New Birth Charlotte.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Horatious
- 33 Harris.