

Senate Resolution 1247

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Harbin of the 16th, Hill of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Mr. Steve Green; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Steve Green serves as chairman of the board of Museum of the Bible and
3 is a visionary leader in establishing one of the world's largest private collections of rare
4 biblical artifacts, known as the Green Collection; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Green has assembled a team of academics, designers, technology
6 professionals, and other experts to create the 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible in
7 Washington, D.C.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, dedicated to a scholarly and engaging presentation of the Bible's impact,
9 history, and narrative, the museum is scheduled to open in 2017; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Green is also president of Hobby Lobby, the world's largest privately
11 owned arts and crafts retailer comprising more than 600 stores; and
- 12 WHEREAS, along with its affiliated companies, including Hemispheres and Mardel Stores,
13 a Christian bookstore and educational supply chain, Hobby Lobby employs approximately
14 28,000 people company-wide and has combined sales of more than \$3.3 billion; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Green authored his first book, *Faith in America*, in 2011, and his latest
16 book, *The Bible in America*, explores the history and impact of the Bible on United States
17 history and in today's modern world was released in 2014; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with his wife of 30 years, Jackie, and
19 is blessed with six children, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, and three grandchildren;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and honor Mr. Steve Green for his exemplary efforts in creating the Museum of
25 the Bible and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued entrepreneurial
26 success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Steve Green.