

Senate Resolution 827

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander has demonstrated his commitment to  
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander was called by the Lord to help lead the congregation of  
6 Antioch Baptist Church North as the church's co-pastor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Antioch Baptist Church North grow in size  
8 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
9 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the past two decades leading the Antioch Lakewood Mission as the  
11 Presiding Minister, Reverend Alexander has established numerous programs and workshops  
12 which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding  
13 community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander's calling has led him to serve in many key positions,  
15 including executive director of Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc., and on the Board of Directors  
16 for the Morehouse School of Religion; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual drive of Reverend Alexander is a source of strength and  
18 direction for persons in all walks of life, and it has led him to create a variety of ministries,  
19 including Anania's House & Luke's Place, for men recovering from substance abuse, Ruth's  
20 Place, for women recovering from substance abuse, Matthew's Place, for HIV-positive  
21 individuals, and the Land of Promise Christian Home; and

22 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Lisa Kathleen Gilbert, and has  
23 been blessed with two remarkable children, Kathleen Nicole, now deceased, and Ashley  
24 Lauren; and three wonderful grandchildren, DeMario, Deigo, and Daylin; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
26 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Reverend Kenneth Lamont Alexander and extend best wishes for  
29 many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Kenneth  
32 Lamont Alexander.