

Senate Resolution 823

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Corey J. Neal on the occasion of his tenth pastoral  
2 anniversary at Greater Peace Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Corey J. Neal has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the  
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Neal has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger  
7 to do His will; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Greater Peace Baptist Church grow in size  
9 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
10 leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past decade leading Greater Peace Baptist Church, Reverend Neal has  
12 established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and  
13 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
16 humanitarian, Reverend Neal has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
17 reflective of divine guidance; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Neal is a source of  
19 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Reverend Corey J. Neal on the wonderful occasion of his tenth  
24 pastoral anniversary at Greater Peace Baptist Church and extend best wishes for many more  
25 years of successful fellowship and leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend  
28 Corey J. Neal.