

Senate Resolution 232

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jackson of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Earle H. Ifill on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Earle H. Ifill 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 Ifill oversees 25 African Methodist Episcopal Churches as the
7 Presiding Elder for the Atlanta East District of the Atlanta North Georgia Conference of the
8 Sixth Episcopal District; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Ifill has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger to
10 do His will, serving as Presiding Elder for 25 years; and

11 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped the Sixth Episcopal District grow in
12 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
13 leader; 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 Ifill has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
17 reflective of divine guidance; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Earle H. Ifill on the occasion of his retirement and
25 extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Dr.
28 Earle H. Ifill.