

Senate Resolution 446

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Aaron L. Parker, on the occasion of his 25th pastoral
2 anniversary at Zion Hill Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Aaron L. Parker has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
4 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

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

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Zion Hill Baptist Church grow in size and
9 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 25 years under his leadership, Zion Hill Baptist Church has
12 deepened its focus on service to the community through the church's expansive outreach
13 ministries and its support of the Zion Hill Community Development Corporation, a nonprofit
14 organization devoted to spiritual, economic, and educational enhancement of those in need;
15 and

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

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Dr. Parker is a source of strength
21 and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Dr. Aaron L. Parker on the occasion of his 25th pastoral anniversary
27 with Zion Hill Baptist Church and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
28 fellowship and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Aaron L.
31 Parker.