

## Senate Resolution 1005

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 2nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Appointing the honorary position of Senate chaplain; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, due to the stress caused by the annual legislative session, it is imperative to  
3 maintain the physical, mental, and spiritual health of each member of the Senate; and

4 WHEREAS, both representatives and senators are charged with ensuring that the legislative  
5 session is as efficient and effective as possible in order to address the needs of the Georgians  
6 they serve; and

7 WHEREAS, in light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, which represents a global health  
8 crisis, it has never been more crucial to stay health conscious; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of supporting staff members to aid and assist members  
10 of the Senate as they work to achieve results for the State of Georgia and its citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, the creation of an honorary Senate chaplain position, held by the state minister  
12 of Capitol Commission, which is a nationally recognized ministry with delegates already  
13 serving in more than half of America's state capitols, including Congress, would ensure  
14 consistent access to a means of enriching and bolstering the spiritual and mental health of the  
15 Senate.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 appoint an honorary Senate chaplain in order to provide a dedicated source of spiritual and  
18 mental health services to members of the Senate.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
21 press.