

Senate Resolution 716

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Tracey R. Harris and the Harvest Community Outreach Church; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Tracey R. Harris is the founding pastor of the Harvest Community  
4 Outreach Church in Marietta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 7, 2026, Reverend Harris will be honored at a pastoral  
6 installation service and on Sunday, February 8, 2026, the Harvest Community Outreach  
7 Church will hold its first official service; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger  
9 to do His will; and

10 WHEREAS, he was baptized at the Bright Star C.O.G.I.G. church in Chicago, Illinois, and  
11 accepted his call into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the young age of 12; and

12 WHEREAS, his undeniable talents opened doors for him in the professional arena as a young  
13 boy, touring and recording lead vocals with Walt Whitman and the Soul Children of  
14 Chicago; and

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15 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris has worked with many of Gospel's greats, such as Dr. Bobby  
16 Jones, James Bignon, and the Georgia Mass Choir with whom he also toured and recorded;  
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18 WHEREAS, he has also graced the stage as an actor and lead vocalist in the off-Broadway  
19 Irish sensation production "Riverdance" throughout the United States and Europe with  
20 critical acclaim; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris is the proud father of his daughters, Ryan, Mariah, Micah, and  
22 Melia; his son, Nathaniel; and three foster sons, Ayden, Wayne, and Kenny; and

23 WHEREAS, prior to opening the Harvest Community Outreach Church, Reverend Harris  
24 served for eight years as an Associate Pastor of the Mt. Welcome Missionary Baptist Church,  
25 in Decatur, Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris is the published author of *Not on My Watch*, co-producer of  
27 the popular Jazz at the Mt. series, and serves as Chaplin for the Cobb County District  
28 Attorney's Office, the State of Georgia, as well as is the CEO and owner of Atlanta's Premier  
29 Shuttle and Limo Service, CEO of The Gospel Tribune Atlanta Newspaper, and presently  
30 works as a Criminal Investigator at the Cobb County District Attorney's Office; and

31 WHEREAS, among the many accolades Reverend Harris has received is the President's  
32 Volunteer Service Global Humanitarian Award and an honorary Doctorate for his  
33 community engagement for the unhoused population in Atlanta, Georgia; and

34 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
35 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
36 humanitarian, Reverend Harris serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

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

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
41 honor Reverend Tracey R. Harris, congratulate him upon the opening of the Harvest  
42 Community Outreach Church, and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued health,  
43 happiness, and success.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
45 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Tracey  
46 R. Harris.