

Senate Resolution 680

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the James Person Smith Family upon the special occasion of their reunion on July
2 10–13, 2020; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the first reunion was held in July 1975 in Memphis, Tennessee, and was
4 organized by Florence, at her father James E. James' request, as an event to bring the family
5 closer; and

6 WHEREAS, the reunion reconnects the family in the full glory and love of God and allows
7 each member to share the family's oral traditions; and

8 WHEREAS, the family's name, James Person Smith, is traceable to the three brothers, James,
9 Turner, and Louis, who married three sisters of the Smith family: Florence, Mamie, and
10 Maybelle respectively; and

11 WHEREAS, the reunion has brought much prosperity to the family, and each family member
12 believes, knows, and trusts that this great tradition will continue; and

13 WHEREAS, this year, the tradition will continue in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 10–13; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding family be appropriately
15 recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize the James Person Smith Family upon the special occasion of their reunion on July
18 10–13, 2020.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for the James Person Smith Family.