

Senate Resolution 385

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Brother Willie Hunter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brother Willie Hunter professed to be a Child of God who abided under the
3 shelter of the Almighty God and His Sanctuary, and at an early age, he supported his church;
4 the Lay Organization on the conference, district, and local levels; Morris Brown College;
5 Social Action; and the Entertainment World -STAX - Tomi Film Festival- Will-AFOOL
6 Muzik @North West Records/D.E.B.; and

7 WHEREAS, Brother Willie was a devoted son, brother, uncle, cousin, chaplain of the Atlanta
8 North Georgia Lay Organization, historiographer of the Atlanta West District Lay
9 Organization, usher and new members class coordinator at St. Luke AME Church,
10 community activist, Emmy nominee for three consecutive years (1987 to 1989) for
11 Outstanding Sound Editing, a friend, and so much more; and

12 WHEREAS, the passing of our devoted Lay Organization member, Brother Willie, "Going
13 Home to be with the Lord," gaining his "Heavenly Wings," leaves us with a rich legacy that
14 ties his memory to Saint Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Lay
15 Organization. We are encouraged and comforted in the words of Jesus, who said, "I will
16 never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6); and

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17 WHEREAS, Brother Willie gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and
18 deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
19 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man who demonstrated his commitment to
21 witnessing Christ through word and deed, Brother Willie will long be remembered for his
22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Brother Willie Hunter and express their deepest and
26 most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Brother Willie Hunter.