

Senate Resolution 33EX

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Minister Edward O. DuBose; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Minister Edward O. DuBose is a licensed professional counselor, national
3 certified counselor, certified anger management specialist, certified sex offender treatment
4 specialist, certified grief recovery specialist, and a member of the Licensed Professional
5 Counselors Association of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Minister DuBose further works as the owner of Everlasting Peace Counseling
7 and Support Services, which provides mental health counseling to at-risk youth and families
8 throughout the State of Georgia and the State of Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, as additional testament to his dedication to the community and the welfare of
10 his fellow citizens, he has served seven years as president of the Columbus Georgia Branch
11 NAACP and eight years as president of the Georgia State Conference NAACP; and

12 WHEREAS, he is the first Georgia State Conference NAACP president to be elected to the
13 NAACP National Board of Directors, where he is currently serving his fourth term; and

14 WHEREAS, he has achieved many accomplishments during his distinguished record of
15 service, including organizing the largest protest march in the history of Columbus, Georgia;
16 securing a lawsuit settlement against the Georgia Secretary of State Office; securing a
17 landmark voter registration lawsuit settlement against the State of Georgia; and more; and

18 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards for his work as a civil rights leader, such as
19 the Columbus, Georgia, NAACP 2013 President's Award; the Courier Eco Latino 2008
20 Community Service award; the Kelly M. Alexander Sr. Memorial 2004 Leadership Award;
21 and more; and

22 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Minister DuBose is a source of
23 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
25 of this outstanding individual.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Minister Edward O. DuBose for his many wonderful contributions
28 on behalf of his fellow citizens and extend best wishes for many more years of health and
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Minister Edward
32 O. DuBose.