

Senate Resolution 964

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Dixon of the 45th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th and Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Avery Headd on the occasion of his 31st pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Avery Headd has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Headd was called by the Lord 31 years ago to lead the congregation
7 of Poplar Hill Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Poplar Hill Baptist Church grow in size
9 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
10 leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading Poplar Hill Baptist Church, Reverend Headd
12 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
13 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

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

17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Headd is a source of
18 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
20 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Reverend Avery Headd on the wonderful occasion of his 31st
23 pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship
24 and leadership.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Avery
27 Headd.