

## Senate Resolution 1015

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Orrock of the 36th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Evangelist Amanda K. Grooms for her outstanding service,  
2 ministry, and commitment to her community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Evangelist Amanda K. Grooms is a woman of strong faith, dedication, and  
4 service, who has devoted her life to uplifting others through ministry, education, and  
5 community outreach; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the cherished daughter of Mrs. Mary Katherine Kimbrough and the late  
7 Mr. Roosevelt Kimbrough, and the loving wife of Reverend Jesse L. Grooms; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a devoted mother to Ashley L. Lyles, DeJuan Mitchell, and the late Gary  
9 R. Williams, and a proud and loving grandmother to Jacobi Hunt, Jacorion Williams, Janiyah  
10 Williams, and Aysen Lyles, who are truly the joys of her heart; and

11 WHEREAS, Evangelist Grooms faithfully answered her call to ministry at Colbert African  
12 Methodist Episcopal Church in Seale, Alabama, where she began her spiritual journey as a  
13 licensed Evangelist, demonstrating unwavering commitment to spreading the Gospel and  
14 serving others; and

15 WHEREAS, she continues to serve as the appointed President of the Northeast Alabama  
16 Conference Minister Spouses, Widows and Widowers Organization, along with PK's for the  
17 Phenix City, Alabama District Conference, providing leadership, encouragement, and  
18 support to families in ministry; and

19 WHEREAS, Evangelist Grooms dedicated 24 years of faithful service to the Muscogee  
20 County School District as a paraprofessional, positively impacting the lives of countless  
21 students before retiring in 2011; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2018, she founded Women of Destiny Outreach Ministries, a nonprofit  
23 organization committed to serving the community and raising awareness for breast cancer  
24 and all cancer-related causes under the theme, "We're All In This Fight Together-All Cancer  
25 Matters," inspiring hope, unity, and compassion; and

26 WHEREAS, her life and work are guided by her favorite scripture, Philippians 4:13, "I can  
27 do all things through Christ who strengthens me," which she exemplifies daily through her  
28 faith, leadership, and service; and

29 WHEREAS, Evangelist Amanda K. Grooms is widely respected for her tireless dedication,  
30 servant leadership, and steadfast faith, and she continues to be a shining example to her  
31 family, church, and community.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend and honor Evangelist Amanda K. Grooms for her many years of faithful service,  
34 her outstanding contributions to ministry and community, and her enduring legacy of  
35 compassion and leadership.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Evangelist  
38 Amanda K. Grooms.