

Senate Resolution 1016

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd, Parent of the 44th, Orrock of the 36th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, service, and distinguished achievements of Dr. Xavier Marquis McCaskey;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Xavier Marquis McCaskey is a highly respected multidisciplinary clinician,
4 military veteran, and Naturopathic Practitioner with more than 30 years of exemplary service,
5 whose work has significantly advanced the fields of integrated behavioral health and
6 whole-person healing; and

7 WHEREAS, as a pioneer in Integrated Behavioral Health, Dr. McCaskey has demonstrated
8 extraordinary expertise across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including psychoanalysis,
9 psychometry, psychopharmacology, infectious diseases, and educational psychology,
10 contributing to a more comprehensive understanding of mental and physical wellness; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1993, he co-founded the Healing Minds Institute alongside his late wife, the
12 esteemed Dr. Ronisha Anderson McCaskey, establishing a legacy rooted in holistic,
13 culturally responsive, and transformative care that continues to impact countless individuals
14 and families; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. McCaskey has continually expanded his knowledge and professional
16 excellence through advanced academic achievement, earning a Diploma in Naturopathic
17 Medicine from the University of Naturopathic Medicine (2026); a Master of Science in
18 Infectious Diseases (2026); a Master of Science in Psychopharmacology (2026); a Master
19 of Science in Educational Psychology (2024); a Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Counseling
20 and Human Services from Andersonville Seminary (2009); and a Master of Science in
21 Counseling from Capella University (2011); and

22 WHEREAS, his clinical and scientific specializations include naturopathic medicine utilizing
23 elemental thermal therapy for somatic restoration and nervous system regulation,
24 psychopharmacology, infectious disease integration, educational psychology and
25 psychometry, and clinical sexology, through which he has improved diagnostic precision and
26 treatment outcomes for diverse populations; and

27 WHEREAS, as Chief Executive Officer of the Ronisha Anderson McCaskey Natural Healing
28 Institute, Dr. McCaskey continues to honor and advance the enduring legacy of his late wife
29 by promoting innovative, holistic approaches to health and wellness; and

30 WHEREAS, his commitment to community service is evident through decades of frontline
31 work in gang intervention, criminal justice reform, and culturally centered healing initiatives,
32 as well as his active membership in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, and the
33 Association of Black Psychologists; and

34 WHEREAS, Dr. McCaskey has also demonstrated distinguished military service, serving his
35 nation honorably as a Captain in the United States Coast Guard, a Captain in the United
36 States Army, and an Ensign in the United States Navy, exemplifying leadership, discipline,
37 and dedication across multiple branches of the Armed Forces; and

38 WHEREAS, his life's work is deeply inspired by and dedicated to the memory of his late
39 wife, Dr. Ronisha Anderson McCaskey, whose vision and brilliance helped shape his
40 philosophy and mission to develop the "Complete Man" through holistic healing and
41 personal transformation; and

42 WHEREAS, Dr. Xavier Marquis McCaskey's unwavering commitment to service,
43 scholarship, leadership, and community advancement has earned him the respect and
44 admiration of colleagues, patients, and communities throughout the nation.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
46 commend Dr. Xavier Marquis McCaskey for his outstanding contributions to healthcare,
47 military service, and community leadership, and extend their sincerest appreciation for his
48 enduring impact on the lives of others.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
50 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Xavier
51 Marquis McCaskey.