

Senate Resolution 103

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Second Mount Zion Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
3 original worshipers of Second Mount Zion Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a
4 rich tradition and history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, organized 156 years ago, Second Mount Zion Baptist Church has grown under
6 the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread
7 throughout the community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, currently led by Reverend Thaddeus Drake, this church has contributed greatly
9 to the development of youth in this state and it continues to be a beacon of opportunity for
10 both its members and the community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
12 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
13 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of Second Mount Zion Baptist Church have a sincere desire to
15 serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, the story of Second Mount Zion Baptist Church is one of triumph through the
17 grace and sustaining power of God, and it stands as an immovable witness to the truth that
18 God keeps His promise; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
20 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
21 on behalf of persons in need.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the rich history of Second Mount Zion Baptist Church, commend its dedicated
24 service to the Lord and its community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued
25 growth and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Second Mount
28 Zion Baptist Church.