

Senate Resolution 1111

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Millar of the 40th, Ginn of the 47th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 12Stone Church on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of 12Stone Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition and
5 history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1987, 12Stone Church has grown in size and influence under the
7 divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread
8 throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of 12Stone Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord and are
13 wholeheartedly committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, 12Stone Church has earned recognition and distinction for its vision and
15 direction and was named the Fastest Growing Church in America by *Outreach Magazine* in
16 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, on November 1, 2017, 12Stone Church celebrated its 30th anniversary, and as
18 part of the anniversary season, members of the congregation came together to launch the
19 Coaches Leadership Network; collect 33,774 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child;
20 provide 161,400 people globally with safe water; and give away \$3.8 million locally and
21 globally through key partnerships; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize the rich history of 12Stone Church, commend its 30 years of dedicated service to
27 the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and
28 success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to 12Stone Church.