

Senate Resolution 1231

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Bishop Brian Keith Hodges upon the grand occasion of his 20th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2016, Bishop Brian Keith Hodges celebrates his 20th pastoral
4 anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, in the summer of 1997, he enrolled into Beulah Heights University in Atlanta,
6 Georgia, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education in May, 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Hodges studied the Bible and counseling at the Interdenominational
8 Theological Center and received a Master's of Arts in Christian Education, graduating from
9 Morehouse College School of Religion in May, 2002; and

10 WHEREAS, he enrolled in the doctoral program at Columbia Theological Seminary in
11 October, 2006, and graduated in May, 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served as the Pastor of Gathering of Champions International Cathedral
13 since 2007 and continues his life of ministry and service that has allowed him to help spread
14 the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ and serve the community, the church
15 congregation, and the almighty God; and

16 WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of family, Bishop Hodges is united in love and
17 marriage to his lovely wife, Toisha, and has been blessed with five beautiful children; and

18 WHEREAS, Bishop Hodges is a devoted husband, father, man of God, and spiritual and
19 community leader who has a vision for building God's kingdom and for allowing Gathering
20 of Champions International Cathedral to continue to grow and thrive in the 21st century.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

22 recognize Bishop Brian Keith Hodges and honor him upon the grand occasion of his 20th
23 pastoral anniversary.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bishop Brian
26 Keith Hodges.