

Senate Resolution 31EX

By: Senator Harbison of the 15<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Bruce O. Alford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Bruce O. Alford has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the  
3 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Bruce O. Alford first served Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Lafayette,  
6 Alabama, from 1991 to 1996; since then, he has spent many years leading churches within  
7 the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he now serves as founder and overseer of Blessed Assurance Baptist Church,  
9 which has become one of the fastest growing churches in Columbus, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Blessed Assurance Baptist Church grow  
11 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a  
12 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

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13 WHEREAS, over the past years leading Blessed Assurance Baptist Church, Pastor Alford  
14 has established numerous programs and workshops that have improved the spiritual and  
15 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
17 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
18 humanitarian, Pastor Alford serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Alford is a source of  
20 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Pastor Bruce O. Alford for his many wonderful contributions on  
26 behalf of those in need and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship  
27 and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Bruce O.  
30 Alford.