

Senate Resolution 310

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Jackson of the 41st, Still of the 48th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Avery Headd on the occasion of his 28th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Avery Headd has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
4 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 19, 2023, Pastor Avery Headd will celebrate the 28th anniversary of
7 his call to serve as pastor of Poplar Hill Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Poplar Hill Baptist Church grow in size
9 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
10 leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 28 years leading Poplar Hill Baptist Church, Pastor Avery Headd
12 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
13 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
16 humanitarian, Pastor Avery Headd has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
17 reflective of divine guidance; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Pastor Avery Headd on the wonderful occasion of his 28th pastoral
25 anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and
26 leadership.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Avery
29 Headd.