

## Senate Resolution 494

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Timothy McDonald III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Timothy McDonald III has demonstrated his commitment to teaching  
3 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,  
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Reverend McDonald was called by the Lord 35 years ago to lead the  
6 congregation of First Iconium Baptist Church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped First Iconium Baptist Church grow in size  
8 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
9 leader and place for fellowship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the past 35 years leading First Iconium Baptist Church, Reverend  
11 McDonald has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the  
12 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
14 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
15 humanitarian, Reverend McDonald serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend McDonald is a source  
17 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
19 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend Reverend Timothy McDonald III for his lifetime of service and  
22 extend sincere best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Timothy  
25 McDonald III.