

Senate Resolution 581

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Gene Tyre on the occasion of his 60th pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Gene Tyre has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Tyre, a native of Wayne County, Georgia, has spent a lifetime
7 answering God's call to be His messenger to do His will; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur,
9 Georgia, First Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia, and Providence Baptist Church, Rico in
10 Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the
11 light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

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

16 WHEREAS, over the past six decades in ministry leading, Reverend Tyre has improved the
17 spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community serving in
18 numerous roles with the Georgia Baptist Convention and as Chairman of the Georgia Baptist
19 Hospital Commission and Trustee for Mercer University; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Tyre is a source of
21 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life, earning him Mercer University's James
22 Westberry Award; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Gene Tyre on the wonderful occasion of his 60th
28 pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship
29 and leadership.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Dr.
32 Gene Tyre.