

Senate Resolution 655

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Reverend Dr. Curtis Crocker Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Curtis Crocker Jr. recently received the Rev. Albert McCorvey
3 Sr. Religious Leadership Award at The Columbus Branch NAACP 45th Annual Freedom
4 Fund Banquet; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable man of faith has established a glowing reputation of renown
6 throughout Georgia for his involvement in ministry for over 30 years; he was licensed and
7 ordained at New Mercies Christian Church in Lilburn, Georgia, under the tutoring of Pastor
8 Jesse Curney III; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a charter member of New Mercies, where he served as the pastor's aide
10 for over 10 years; he has served as the deacon and founding director of the Noble Warriors
11 Men's Ministry, as an instructor of theology for the New Mercies Institute of Ministry and
12 Theology, as the co-facilitator of The Noble Warrior Men's Bible Study, as a team
13 community leader for the Snellville cluster of The Noble Warrior Men's Bible Study, and as
14 the director of the prison ministry; and

15 WHEREAS, since 2012, Dr. Crocker has served as pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church
16 and as staff chaplain at the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office; and

17 WHEREAS, an active member of the community, he is the leader of the Pastors and
18 Ministers Division of the 4th District of GNBC and a member of Leadership DeKalb; he also
19 serves on several boards and commissions designed to lower crime, poverty, and the dropout
20 rate; and

21 WHEREAS, a student of the educational system in Columbus, Georgia, Dr. Crocker earned
22 a Bachelor of Science from Morehouse College, a master's degree in biblical studies, and a

23 doctorate in ministry; he made history by being a part of the first cohort of the Beulah
24 Heights Doctoral Program; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 congratulate Reverend Dr. Curtis Crocker Jr. on receiving the Rev. Albert McCorvey Sr.
30 Religious Leadership Award at The Columbus Branch NAACP 45th Annual Freedom Fund
31 Banquet, commend him for his many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
32 Georgia, and extend best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Dr.
35 Curtis Crocker Jr.