

## Senate Resolution 774

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Cecil J. Rozier on the grand occasion of his pastoral  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Cecil J. Rozier 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, upon graduating from Newton County High School in 1980, Pastor Rozier  
7 joined the United States Army where he served for six years; and

8 WHEREAS, he was called into the ministry and preached his first public sermon on  
9 March 7, 1993; and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor Rozier was called by the Lord 22 years ago to lead the congregation of  
11 Sims Chapel Baptist Church after leading the Rock Creek Baptist Church for five years; and

12 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Sims Chapel Baptist Church grow in size  
13 and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual  
14 leader and place for fellowship; and

15 WHEREAS, over the past 22 years leading Sims Chapel Baptist Church, Pastor Rozier has  
16 established numerous programs and workshops that have improved the spiritual and  
17 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

18 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
19 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
20 humanitarian, Pastor Rozier has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective  
21 of divine guidance and he will truly be missed; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
23 of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Pastor Cecil J. Rozier on the grand occasion of his pastoral  
26 retirement and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Cecil J.  
29 Rozier.