

Senate Resolution 794

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Williams of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Cecil J. Rozier Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Cecil J. Rozier Sr., a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, moved to Georgia at the
3 age of nine. He's been an involved Newton County community member for more than 40
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Newton County High School and, after graduation, he joined
6 the United States Army, in which he served for six years; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Rozier is blessed with many wonderful gifts and talents, the best of
8 which are to be chosen and used by God; and

9 WHEREAS, he was called into the ministry and preached his first public sermon on March
10 7, 1993. He's been preaching the gospel for 25 years. He pastored Rock Springs Baptist
11 Church for five years and has pastored Sims Chapel Baptist Church for 20 years, faithfully
12 and with the heart of a servant. Sims Chapel and the surrounding community are better as a
13 result of his ministry, and they are grateful that God chose him to lead them; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Rozier is involved in a variety of ministerial endeavors that prepare him
15 to embrace lost souls and minister to the whole individual, regardless of challenges or
16 limitations; and

17 WHEREAS, known as the "Newton County Community Pastor," he is truly dedicated to his
18 calling, and he is an exemplary pastor who has developed a love and sense of compassion
19 for others; and

20 WHEREAS, the members of the Sims Chapel Baptist Church family extend to him and his
21 beautiful family their sincerest love and appreciation. They are proud to call him their pastor
22 and leader and join citizens throughout Newton County and beyond in thanking him for his

23 leadership, commitment, and obedience to God and look forward to his continued spiritual
24 guidance for many years to come; 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 commended 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 recognize and commend Pastor Cecil J. Rozier Sr. for his spiritual contributions and
30 community service to the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for many more years of
31 successful fellowship and leadership.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Cecil J.
34 Rozier Sr.