

Senate Resolution 805

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Providence Baptist Church on the occasion of its 150th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of New Providence Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1870, New Providence Baptist Church has grown under the divine
7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout
8 the community; and

9 WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Reverend McCorvey, the church has established
10 numerous programs that have improved the spiritual growth of the church and the
11 surrounding community; and

12 WHEREAS, over the decades, the church has grown in size and influence, uplifting the
13 community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for
14 fellowship; and

15 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
16 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
17 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of New Providence Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve
19 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, the story of New Providence Baptist Church is one of triumph through the grace
21 and sustaining power of God, and it stands as an immovable witness to the truth that God
22 keeps His promise; 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 its 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 the rich history of New Providence Baptist Church, commend its 150 years of
28 dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best wishes for
29 continued growth and success.

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 New Providence
32 Baptist Church.