

Senate Resolution 852

By: Senator James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Anthony Olusesan Samaye; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop Anthony Olusesan Samaye founded and operates a church in South  
3 Atlanta called Fountain of Hope Ministries, Inc., where people of diverse backgrounds and  
4 most especially African Americans congregate to worship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is an emigrant from Nigeria with a bachelor's degree in business  
6 administration and Master of Business Administration and was conferred with an honorary  
7 Doctorate Degree in Divination; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is the owner and president of SMARTCHOICE, LLC, a management  
9 consulting firm, offering a wide range of small business development services including but  
10 not limited to personal income and business taxes preparation; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
12 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during Operation  
13 Iraq Freedom and earned many decorations including the United States Presidential Global  
14 War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal Award, and the Flag  
15 Commendation Award; and

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16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Oluwatoyin Samaye, and blessed  
17 with five remarkable children; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he makes of his life, he  
20 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs others have earned him the  
23 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Bishop Anthony Olusesan Samaye and thank him for his efficient,  
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Bishop Anthony  
32 Olusesan Samaye.