

Senate Resolution 1144

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor McCallister Hollins on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor McCallister Hollins has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Hollins has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His messenger
7 to do His will; and

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church,
9 Ben Hill United Methodist Church, and Ousley United Methodist Church grow in size and
10 influence, uplifting their communities like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
11 leader and place for fellowship; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Hollins has led Ousley United Methodist Church since June, 2006, and
13 has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and
14 educational growth of the church and the surrounding community; and

15 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the
16 troubled; baptizing a new believer; acting as a theologian, educator, administrator,
17 motivational speaker, evangelist, guest lecturer, or humanitarian; or serving as a missionary
18 to other countries, Pastor Hollins has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly
19 reflective of divine guidance; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been the recipient of various awards and accolades over the years,
21 including the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism in the United Methodist Church in 1996
22 and the title of Father of the Year from Rainbows, Inc.; and

23 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Hollins is a source of
24 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; 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 recognize and commend Pastor McCallister Hollins and congratulate him upon the grand
30 occasion of his retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor McCallister
33 Hollins.