

## Senate Resolution 145

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th, Anderson of the 24th and Lucas of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Minister Berry Vernon Wren upon his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Minister Berry Vernon Wren 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, Minister Berry Vernon Wren was called by the Lord in 1979 to lead the  
7 congregation of Culverton Baptist Church, where he served until September 1982; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1982, he began his 43-year-long tenure of dedicated service to Fairmont  
9 Baptist Church in Sparta, Georgia; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Minister Berry Vernon Wren has spent a lifetime answering God's call to be His  
14 messenger and to do His will; and

15 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
16 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or  
17 humanitarian, Minister Berry Vernon Wren has shown the energy, devotion, and  
18 commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Minister Berry Vernon Wren is  
20 a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
22 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered  
23 on behalf of persons in need.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Minister Berry Vernon Wren on the wonderful occasion of his  
26 retirement and extend best wishes for future health, happiness, and success.

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 Minister Berry  
29 Vernon Wren.