

Senate Resolution 15EX

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Williams on the occasion of his 25th
2 pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Williams has demonstrated his commitment to teaching
4 the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, as the youngest recipient of the 2004 Morehouse College National Association
7 Religious Award, he has demonstrated a commitment to excellence from a young age; today,
8 he leads Salem Bible Church as its senior pastor; and

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

12 WHEREAS, over the past years leading Salem Bible Church, Reverend Dr. Joseph L.
13 Williams has cultivated numerous ministries, including Alpha & Omega, Coaching
14 Academy, Hands of Worship, Health & Fitness, Loves & Hugs, Mentoring, Newsletter,
15 Outreach, and Substance Abuse Ministries; and

16 WHEREAS, with countless accolades that include speaking on the March on Washington
17 in 2013 to tens of thousands of people, creating his own world-transformational processes,
18 and writing a number of personal-help books, he has effectively charted his own course
19 beyond the pulpit; and

20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Williams
21 is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
23 of the dynamic Christian ministry of Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Williams.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Williams on the wonderful occasion of his
26 25th pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful
27 fellowship and leadership.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Dr.
30 Joseph L. Williams.