

Senate Resolution 332

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop-Elect Arthur James Croone; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Arthur James Croone has demonstrated his commitment to
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, he received the call to preach in 1992 and went on
6 to earn several advanced degrees in religious studies, sociology, divinity, and education from
7 St. Leo University in St. Leo, Florida, and the Interdenominational Theological Center in
8 Atlanta, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, after serving many years in other ministries, Bishop-Elect Croone became the
10 senior pastor of Redeeming Love Christian Church (RLCC) located in Conyers, Georgia, in
11 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, God has endowed Bishop-Elect Croone with a fatherly apostolic anointing,
13 which has helped to restore, bring about deliverance, and aid in recovering spiritual
14 wholeness to the lives he has touched; he is motivated to do even more in the Body of Christ

15 and the world at large by seeing people experience the love of God and its power to change;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Croone is admired and respected by laymen and clergy alike; his
18 ministry has crossed socioeconomic barriers and church normalcies to make evident the
19 power of God, of which he has personal understanding; and

20 WHEREAS, Rockdale and Newton counties have benefitted greatly from his efforts as
21 evidenced by The Great Month Of Service, when RLCC makes minor home repairs for
22 senior citizens; Holiday Feed the Family, during which food baskets are supplied to
23 community members in need; The Garden of Gethsemane, serving the homeless population
24 monthly; Gas Giveaway, assisted by the Salem Road Kroger; and Toys for Tots, providing
25 toys at Christmas; and

26 WHEREAS, Bishop-Elect Croone and RLCC have also had the great honor of connecting
27 with Edwards Middle School in Rockdale County, as well as Clements Middle School and
28 Indian Creek Middle School in Newton County, to support teachers and provide various
29 supplies and needs throughout the school year; and

30 WHEREAS, he has been married to Co-Pastor Tanya Croone for more than 25 years, and
31 together they labor to reconcile people to Christ by demonstrating the power of God's
32 redemptive love and to fully equip the people of God in pursuit of their destiny; they have
33 been blessed with six beautiful children, Aric James, Arthur James II, Christian James,
34 Stephen Xavier, David Benjamin, and Amiyah Jady; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
36 of peace and love be recognized.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 recognize and commend Bishop-Elect Arthur James Croone and extend best wishes for many
39 more years of successful fellowship and leadership.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bishop-Elect
42 Arthur James Croone.