

Senate Resolution 51

By: Senator Harbin of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Glenn Stringham 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 Stringham has served as pastor to senior adults at Fayetteville First
7 Baptist Church for the past 19 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he valiantly fought and protected this nation in the United States Army, serving
9 in Vietnam and being stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he also served on staff of
10 First Southern Baptist Church of Pearl Harbor, and after 22 years of service, he retired as a
11 lieutenant colonel; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Stringham served as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Jonesboro,
13 Georgia, for ten years prior to joining the staff of Fayetteville First Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, he has led a life of service, volunteering as a disaster relief first responder,
15 rebuilding schools in Thailand after the Indonesian tsunami, leading mission trips in the
16 United States and abroad, organizing Fayette's annual Salute to Veterans, and working with
17 local schools to help families who need assistance at Thanksgiving and Christmas; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Stringham has led worship services at LaFayette Nursing Home for more
19 than 18 years and at Azalea Estates Assisted Living for more than 15 years; and

20 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his beautiful wife of more than 48 years,
21 Phyllis, and they have three amazing children, Leslie Longstreth, Sarah Vessell, and Kevin
22 Stringham, and ten wonderful grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
24 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
25 humanitarian, Pastor Stringham serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Stringham is a source of
27 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 recognize and commend Pastor Glenn Stringham on the wonderful occasion of his retirement
33 and extend best wishes for many more years in which to serve the Lord.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Glenn Stringham.