

Senate Resolution 19

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Michael Coley on the occasion of his 23rd pastoral
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped the First United Holiness Church, located
9 in Montezuma, Georgia, grow in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light
10 of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and

11 WHEREAS, over the past 23 years, Pastor Coley has established numerous programs and
12 workshops that have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the
13 surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Coley has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective
15 of divine guidance through his support for local schools, nonprofit organizations, and
16 ministry partners; and

17 WHEREAS, as further testament to his admirable and unfaltering commitment to sharing the
18 Gospel, Pastor Coley has not missed a single Sunday preaching through the COVID-19
19 pandemic; and

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

23 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Coley 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 Michael Coley on the wonderful occasion of his 23rd
30 pastoral anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship
31 and leadership.

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