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Senate Resolution 872

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Merritt of the 9th and Esteves of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Charles O'Berry, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Charles O'Berry, Jr., is a dynamic and energetic ambassador of the
- 3 Gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in May of 2021, he founded House of Freedom Worship Center where he is the
- 5 senior pastor; and
- 6 WHEREAS, House of Freedom Worship Center is known as the Community Church, serving
- 7 those that are less fortunate in the natural and spiritual realm; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is the former Pastor of College Park Baptist Church where he served for five
- 9 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is an alumnus of Windsor Forest High School, received his Associate's
- 11 Degree of Theology from Jacksonville Theological Seminary, his Bachelor's Degree of
- 12 Theology from Andersonville Theological Seminary, and his Doctorate of Divinity Degree
- 13 from Kingdom Ambassador University; and

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14 WHEREAS, he is also the CEO of O'Berry Chaplain Service and through this ministry, many

- 15 doors have been opened; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gives generously of his time and talent to numerous charitable and civic
- 17 organizations, including Save Our Youth Savannah, Bailey Boys Foundation, Homeless
- 18 Authority of Savannah, The Nolan Smith Foundation, and many more; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to Carla O'Berry for 16 years and
- 20 together they have blessed with four wonderful, smart, and energetic children; and
- 21 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
- 22 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
- 23 humanitarian, he has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine
- 24 guidance; and
- 25 WHEREAS, as a young man of God, he lives his life amongst his peers, showing all that you
- 26 can live a "saved, happy, and prosperous life"; and
- 27 WHEREAS, his ability to deliver the Word of God with in-depth biblical knowledge,
- 28 coupled with his extensive personal background, makes every message a fun and inspiring
- 29 learning experience; and
- 30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 33 recognize and commend Reverend Charles O'Berry, Jr., and thank him for his efforts of
- 34 behalf of his community and state.
- 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Charles
- 37 O'Berry, Jr.