

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE REVEREND DR.
2 JAMES E. WARREN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF
3 HOLY TEMPLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 26, 2003, the Reverend Dr. James
5 E. Warren will be installed as Pastor of Holy Temple Missionary
6 Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren is a graduate of Jackson State University
8 where he majored in Criminal Justice, he spent 7 years in the
9 United States Army as a Sergeant in the Military Police and 7
10 years in the United States Air Force as a Staff Sergeant in the
11 Security Police, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Biblical
12 Studies from Mississippi Baptist Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi,
13 his Masters of Biblical Studies from Fields Bible Institute and
14 Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, his Doctor of Divinity from
15 American Institute of Theology in Memphis, Tennessee, and his
16 Doctor of Ministry from American Institute of Theology in Memphis,
17 Tennessee; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren accepted his call to preach the gospel of
19 Jesus Christ, was ordained on November 27, 1987, at Greater Mt.
20 Sinai Missionary Church in Jackson, Mississippi, and began service
21 as Assistant Pastor of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church,
22 followed by 9 years of service as Senior Pastor of Greater
23 Richmond Grove Missionary Baptist Church, followed by 10 years of
24 service as Senior Pastor of Triumph Missionary Baptist Church; and

25 WHEREAS, he began his ministry with special emphasis placed
26 on youth and teen ministry of the church, then expanded his call
27 to provide a shepherd's care for all members of the church,



28 including singles, the elderly and community outreach programs;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren's mission is to be instrumental in
31 preparing our youth for today's society, both spiritually,
32 intellectually and physically for a productive adult life and to
33 help them recognize and fulfill their potential; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
35 Mississippi citizen whose civic and religious leadership brings
36 honor to his church, his community and to the State of
37 Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Reverend Dr. James E. Warren on the occasion of his installation
41 as Pastor of Holy Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson,
42 Mississippi, and extend to him and his family the best wishes of
43 the Senate.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Dr. Warren and his family, and be made available to the Capitol
46 Press Corps.

