

By: Senator(s) Blackmon, Bryan

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "BISHOP LARRY E. CRUMP DAY" IN
2 AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, AND COMMENDING THE CHARITABLE AND PUBLIC
3 SERVICE OF BISHOP LARRY E. CRUMP.

4 WHEREAS, March 15, 2003, marks the celebration of "Bishop
5 Larry E. Crump Day" at Victory Temple Outreach Ministry in Amory,
6 Mississippi, which recognizes Bishop Larry E. Crump as the
7 outstanding leader and role model of his church and community; and

8 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump is the son of the late Archie
9 and Willie Mae Crump. He is married to Evangelist Evelyn E.
10 Crump, and they are the proud parents of 3 children, Theodore
11 Crump, Steven Crump and Sandra Crump; and 4 grandchildren,
12 Yesyasmine Taylor, Currsandra Brandon, Cassandra Brandon and
13 Justin Martin; and

14 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump attended the Amory School
15 System and the North Houston Trade School in Houston, Texas, where
16 he received a Degree in Electronics Technology. He received an
17 Honorary Doctorate Degree of Letters from the Morris and Booker
18 Memorial College in Dermott, Arkansas, and received a diploma from
19 the St. Stephens Christian School in Los Angeles, California; and

20 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump is the President of the West
21 Amory Ministerial Association and a Board Member of the Monroe
22 County Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump served as Youth Pastor for 9
24 years at the Rock of Salvation Holiness Church in Houston, Texas,
25 before returning home to Amory, Mississippi. In 1982, he founded
26 and chartered Victory Temple Holiness Church and Outreach
27 Ministry. He has been the presiding Bishop and Pastor for the



28 past 20 years and will continue to do so until his work for the
29 Lord is complete; and

30 WHEREAS, under Bishop Larry E. Crump's leadership, several
31 churches have been added to the ministry: Victory Temple Outreach
32 #2, Detroit, Michigan; Living Word of God Outreach Ministry, West
33 Point, Mississippi; Lively Stones Outreach Ministry, Dallas,
34 Texas; Faith in God Outreach Ministry, Fairfield, Texas; Light of
35 the World Outreach Ministry, Gardena, California; Prayer Revival
36 Center, Houston, Texas; and True Word Church of Amory,
37 Mississippi; and

38 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump can be heard every Sunday
39 morning on WAMY 1580 AM Radio Station in Amory, Mississippi, and
40 on Sunday nights on WCD39 Channel 15 in Fulton, Mississippi.
41 Through these broadcasts, the lives of many have been delivered;
42 and

43 WHEREAS, it all began March 15, 1997, during the ministries
44 Annual State Convention when Mayor Thomas Griffith declared that
45 to honor the leadership and integrity of this Pastor, this day
46 would always be known as "Bishop Larry E. Crump Day" in the City
47 of Amory, Mississippi; and

48 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump reaches out not only to the
49 people of this community, but to the surrounding cities and
50 counties. During the storm that destroyed homes in Pontotoc,
51 Mississippi, Bishop Larry E. Crump sent truckloads of food to
52 those who lost their homes. Each month his ministry feeds 400-500
53 people in Mississippi and sends food to pantries in Mexico and
54 other states, feeding more than 3,000 families; and

55 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump, along with the other pastors
56 of the West Amory Ministerial Association, led a campaign against
57 drugs in the community, letting the youth know the dangers of the
58 usage and the illegality of selling drugs in this community; and



59 WHEREAS, Bishop Larry E. Crump is a man of God whose
60 leadership and public service brings honor to the church, the
61 community and the State of Mississippi:

62 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
63 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize "Bishop Larry E. Crump
64 Day" in Amory, Mississippi, and commend the outstanding
65 charitable, public leadership and service of this individual whose
66 work serves as an inspiration to all citizens.

67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
68 Bishop Larry E. Crump and his congregation and be made available
69 to the Capitol Press Corps.

