Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 123

By: Johnson (Constance), Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution welcoming the Annual Conference of the Western Region to the State of Oklahoma and declaring May 10-12 "National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Days" in the State of Oklahoma; congratulating Dr. Julius Scruggs on his election as President and Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., on his appointment as 2nd Vice President; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., is the largest African-American religious organization in the United States with a membership of over 7.5 million Christians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, was elected the 17th President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., in September 2009; and

WHEREAS, in September 2009, Dr. Scruggs appointed Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., Pastor of the Fairview Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as 2nd Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and overseer of the Western Region of the Convention; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reed previously served as President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, Fifth Vice President of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, and Moderator of the East Zion District Association; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma will host the Annual Conference of the Western Region of the Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 10-12, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the Annual Conference of the Western Region to the State of Oklahoma and declares May 10-12, 2010, "National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Days" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Dr. Julius R. Scruggs on his election as President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., on his appointment as 2nd Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and commends him for representing the State of Oklahoma well.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Julius R. Scruggs and Dr. John A. Reed, Jr.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 28th **day of** May, **20**10,
at 9:00 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: M. Susan Carey