

*State Of South Carolina )*  
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*Resolution*

*County Of Sumter )*

WHEREAS, Rev. Eugene Dennis is a devoted caring native of Sumter County in the town of Rembert, and the pastor of Joshua Baptist Church, located in Dalzell, S. C.; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dennis answered the call to serve as the under shepherd of Joshua Baptist Church, and he has lead the members to a greater understanding of God and Christian principles through Rev. Dennis' preaching, teaching, and daily living by example; and

WHEREAS, this Pastor has provided leadership during his humble service at Joshua Baptist Church and has given insight to the members and community in financial management, renovation projects, musical enhancement, technical advancement, and spiritual empowerment; and he continues to be a powerful initiator and a visionary leader; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County Council concurs in the proposition that it is especially fitting and proper to recognize Rev. Eugene Dennis, for his untiring service as the Pastor of Joshua Baptist Church, Dalzell, South Carolina and a servant of the Almighty God.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on behalf of the citizens of Sumter County and the communities of Rembert and Dalzell, South Carolina, County Council extends congratulations and appreciation to Rev. Eugene Dennis for his diverse leadership and for making Sumter County a better place to live as he labors in planting Godly seeds on fertile ground through his pastoral and community leadership. We wish him much joy and God's continued grace in the years ahead.

Given under the Seal of Sumter County, South Carolina this 9th day of February, 2004.

SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

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Its Chairwoman: Naomi D. Sanders

ATTEST:

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Its Clerk: Mary W. Blanding