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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, our forefathers of this great nation of the United States recognized a
3 Christian God and used the principles afforded to us by Him as the founding principles of our
4 nation; and

5 **Whereas**, as citizens of this great nation, we the majority also wish to exercise our
6 constitutional right to acknowledge our Creator and give thanks for the many gifts provided by
7 Him; and
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9 **Whereas**, as elected officials we should protect the majority's right to express their
10 religious beliefs while showing respect for those who object; and
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12 **Whereas**, we wish to continue the wisdom imparted in the Constitution of the
13 United States of America by the founding fathers; and
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15 **Whereas**, we as elected officials recognize that a Greater Power exists above and
16 beyond the institutions of mankind;
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18 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of
19 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
20 concurring therein, that we stand with the majority of our constituents and exercise the common
21 sense that voluntary prayer in public schools and religious displays on public property are not
22 a coalition of church and state, but rather the justified recognition of the positive role that
23 Christianity has played in this great nation of ours, the United States of America.