

House Resolution 1130

By: Representative Skipper of the 137<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending James Reed Crumbliss on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reed graduated from Macon Junior College, Georgia College, Southwestern  
4 Baptist Theological Seminary, and received his Doctorate of Ministry degree from the New  
5 Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1981; and

6 WHEREAS, Reed has served as pastor of various churches, including his present pastorate  
7 at the First Baptist Church of Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, where he has been serving  
8 as pastor since 1993; and

9 WHEREAS, Reed has previously served as chaplain of the day for the Georgia House of  
10 Representatives; and

11 WHEREAS, Reed is a dynamic and entertaining preacher of the gospel who weekly delivers  
12 sermons to his congregation from the inspired word of God; and

13 WHEREAS, delivering such sermons, Reed always manages to address timely topics that are  
14 applicable to the everyday lives of his listeners, but never manages to complete his sermons  
15 in a timely manner; and

16 WHEREAS, Reed has been married to his wife Jan for 25 years and they have two  
17 wonderful, God-fearing children, Jonathan and Jessica; and

18 WHEREAS, Reed is truly a man of God leading his family and his congregation to a deeper  
19 and more meaningful appreciation of life as a Christian in today's world; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives deem it fitting and proper to honor Reed  
21 on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 James Reed Crumbliss is honored and congratulated upon the occasion of his fiftieth  
3 birthday.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Reed Crumbliss is congratulated upon the  
5 continuing and successful glorification of God through his ministry at the First Baptist  
6 Church of Americus, Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Reed Crumbliss.