## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church on its 100th anniversary; and for other

2 purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, on March 17, 2002, Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia,
- 4 celebrated its 100th anniversary and its wonderful history of community service; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this great church was organized in the year 1902 and was under the leadership
  6 of Rev. D.A. Diggs for 25 years, followed by Rev. J.W. Dunlap for three years; Rev. T.J.

7 Brown for 11 years; Rev. N.T. Walker for 14 years; Rev. W.M. Willis for three years; Rev.

8 O.S. Hamilton for 30 years; Rev. J.L. McNabb for five years; and Rev. F.A. Dyer since 1995;

- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Saint Luke has been blessed with great spiritual leaders who have instilled
- 11 hope, compassion, and good will within the Atlanta community for generations; and

12 WHEREAS, over the years, this church congregation has offered its members and the

13 community at large many special programs and shared with its members the blessings and

- 14 struggles of life, always providing understanding, comfort, and joy; and
- WHEREAS, this historic church recently celebrated its proud history of 100 years of service,and this special congregation and its noble pastor continue to minister to others and inspire
- 17 persons from all walks of life to devote themselves to the mission of peace and good will.

## 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church on
- 20 the momentous occasion of its 100th anniversary and convey their respect and best wishes.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
  and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rev. F.A. Dyer.

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