

## House Resolution 346

By: Representatives Borders of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 178<sup>th</sup> and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Valdosta,  
3 Georgia, was established in 1866; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Saint Paul A.M.E. Church has been a beacon of hope and a source of comfort  
5 and inspiration for nearly 150 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the church has been recognized as a historic structure by the Lowndes/Valdosta  
7 Historical Society; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during the week of March 19, 2001, the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church will host the  
9 South Georgia Annual Conference of the Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist  
10 Episcopal Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this 89th session of the South Georgia Annual Conference will bring more than  
12 3,000 delegates representing over 75 congregations to Valdosta; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the pastors and members of the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church have been innovative  
14 and compassionate leaders in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and have made many  
15 valuable contributions to Valdosta, Lowndes County, and Georgia.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the pastors and members of the Saint Paul A.M.E.  
18 Church for their many valuable contributions to Valdosta, Lowndes County, and Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Saint Paul African  
21 Methodist Episcopal Church.