

Senate Resolution 42

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the First Baptist Church of Conyers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Conyers was founded originally as the Longshoals
3 Missionary Baptist Church on November 23, 1836; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were planted by those loving and dedicated worshipers have
5 blossomed into a landmark institution which, on January 14, 2001, celebrated the dedication
6 of new church facilities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has a rich heritage of constructive,
8 compassionate, and humanitarian service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this church has been a source of strength, inspiration, and direction to the
10 people in this community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the members of this church have been faithful stewards of the blessings that
12 have been given to them; and
- 13 WHEREAS, by providing this community with "a place to believe, a place to belong, and
14 a place to become," this church is fulfilling its mission to carry out God's command.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 congratulate the First Baptist Church of Conyers on the occasion of the dedication of its new
17 church facilities, commend the members of the congregation for the 165 years of steadfast,
18 unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state, and extend to the congregation their
19 best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the First Baptist Church of Conyers.