

## House Resolution 207

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Hill of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Barnes of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Post 2 and Dodson of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Dixon Grove Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Dixon Grove First Baptist Church was founded originally in 1956 by the  
3 late Reverend John A. Dixon; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution which celebrated its 46th anniversary  
6 on December 8, 2002; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
8 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church and in particular by  
10 Pastor James Edward Harris, is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of  
11 all walks of life and from all economic strata; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
13 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
14 persons in need.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body congratulate the Dixon Grove Baptist Church on the occasion of  
17 its 46th anniversary, commend the members of the congregation for the many, many decades  
18 of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state, and extend to the  
19 congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dixon Grove Baptist  
22 Church.