

## Senate Resolution 274

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing New Holland Baptist Church on its one-hundredth anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, New Holland Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia, has a long, distinguished  
4 history of service to its congregation and to the community, providing comfort,  
5 understanding, and guidance to individuals from all walks of life; and

6 WHEREAS, the church was formed in 1902 with 23 charter members, housed in a building  
7 donated by Pacolet Manufacturing Company, the predecessor of Milliken & Company; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1904 Pacolet Manufacturing constructed a beautiful church building with  
9 Methodists and Baptists worshipping on alternating Sundays and most New Holland residents  
10 attended every service; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1951, New Holland Baptist Church moved to its present location on Quarry  
12 Street where it has grown to 300 members and steadfastly adheres to its mission to faithfully  
13 share the gospel in northeast Georgia and around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, the congregation and community have been worshipfully served by a number  
15 of pastors over the years, including Reverend D.S. Grindle, Reverend H.G. Jarrard, Sr.,  
16 Reverend Hugh Gilbert, Dr. Bruce Morgan, Reverend W.H. Delaney, Reverend James  
17 Brown, Reverend Richard Daley, Reverend Sam Parsons, Dr. Carl Marshall, Reverend Doyal  
18 Conley, and current pastor Reverend Mike Taylor; and

19 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the growth and development of this great church be  
20 properly honored and remembered as it celebrates its one-hundredth anniversary.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

1 recognize and congratulate New Holland Baptist Church on its fine Christian history of  
2 community service and convey best wishes on the momentous occasion of its one-hundredth  
3 anniversary.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to New Holland Baptist Church.