

House Resolution 803

By: Representative Douglas of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Salem United Methodist Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Salem United Methodist Church was founded originally in 1824; and

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
4 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution which will celebrate its 179th
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
7 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service and embodies its motto, “an old
8 church for new friends” through the open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

9 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church and in particular by
10 Pastor Randy Kanipe, is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all
11 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 Salem United Methodist Church on the occasion
17 of its 179th anniversary, commend the members of the congregation for the many, many
18 decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state, and extend to
19 the 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 Salem United Methodist
22 Church.