

## House Resolution 845

By: Representatives Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Harper of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, and Brown of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 175th anniversary of Newnan Presbyterian Church; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Newnan Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2003 with  
4 a host of special services and activities; and

5 WHEREAS, the church was founded a few months before the City of Newnan, also  
6 celebrating its 175th anniversary, was chartered; and

7 WHEREAS, the celebration began with a special presentation of an afghan and statements  
8 of faith from the elders and deacons of Newnan Presbyterian Church to its sister church in  
9 Callander, Scotland; and

10 WHEREAS, the church youth will participate in the City of Newnan's 175th anniversary  
11 parade; and

12 WHEREAS, plans for September, the official anniversary celebration month, include the  
13 annual church picnic, outdoor worship, a special program on the history of the Newnan  
14 Presbyterian carillon, music by the hand bell choir, and the "Kirkin o' the Tartans," a colorful  
15 ceremony including a Scottish bagpiper that recreates the service of family covenant.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body congratulate the members of the Newnan Presbyterian Church as  
18 they celebrate their church's 175th anniversary.

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 Newnan Presbyterian  
21 Church.