

## House Resolution 1013

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Jackson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Bordeaux of the 125<sup>th</sup>, and Stephens of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Savannah, Georgia, was chartered as a  
4 congregation of the Southeastern Synod of the Lutheran Church in America on September  
5 28, 1983, after many individual contacts and much prayer; and

6 WHEREAS, the early history of the church was strong under its first pastor, Pastor James  
7 Capers, and the church has continued to be blessed, even through years of struggle and  
8 change, with dedicated members and inspired leadership, including under its current leader,  
9 Reverend W. James Nelson; and

10 WHEREAS, the church lives by the theme "we have come this far by faith" and begins each  
11 worship service proclaiming, "Coming together in the Great Commission, serving together  
12 in faith, hope, and love"; and

13 WHEREAS, the church continues to be a strength to its members and to its community,  
14 giving back in numerous outreach activities, including Sharing-A-Meal, a feeding program  
15 for needy families; clothes closets; Vacation Bible Camp; Spirit Kids, an after-school tutorial  
16 program; and numerous other activities.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on the happy occasion  
19 of its twentieth anniversary and extend to the members of the church and its esteemed pastor,  
20 the Reverend W. James Nelson, sincere commendations and appreciation for its inestimable  
21 contributions to its community and to the State of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend W. James Nelson.