

House Resolution 1024

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alpine Community Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alpine Community Church recently celebrated 150 years of dedicated service  
3 to the Alpine area and Chatooga County in an old-fashioned covered dish gala held on the  
4 church grounds which was attended by over 300 people and which included the ceremonial  
5 firing of a canon by the Sons of Confederate Veterans; and

6 WHEREAS, the church was begun in 1853 as one of a number of Presbyterian Churches  
7 organized in the area, offspring of a church established on the Coosa River in 1835 by 12  
8 original members under the pastorship of the Reverend Willian Quillan, first called Enon and  
9 later renamed Pleasant Green; and

10 WHEREAS, the first pastor of Alpine Church was A.Y. Lockridge, who served from 1854  
11 to 1859, and the church continues to serve the community today as an interdenominational  
12 church under the direction of Pastor Tommy Pledger with an average weekly attendance of  
13 around 100 souls; and

14 WHEREAS, the beneficial influence of 150 years of ministering to the community cannot  
15 be overstated, and the occasion of such a milestone is well observed with remembrance of  
16 times past, losses consoled and victories celebrated, and the long spaces of life in between  
17 well lived; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the members of this body commend the  
19 congregants of Alpine Community Church, present and past, for their service to their  
20 community and wish the congregation well in the coming years.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Alpine Community Church upon the  
23 momentous event of the 150th anniversary of its founding.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Tommy Pledger.