

House Resolution 1282

By: Representatives Buck of the 112th, Smyre of the 111th, Hugley of the 113th, Buckner of the 109th, and Smith of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating The First Baptist Church, Columbus; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church, Columbus was founded originally on February 14,
3 1829; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution which will celebrate its 175th
6 anniversary; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
8 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
9 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church is a source of strength,
11 inspiration, and direction for persons of all 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 First Baptist Church, Columbus on the occasion
17 of its 175th 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 First Baptist Church,
22 Columbus.