

## House Resolution 1968

By: Representatives Thomas Morgan of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, Teilhet of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Stoner of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Dooley of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 3

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Destiny World Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Destiny World Church was founded originally in 1895 by Reverend Penn as  
3 Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Smyrna; 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 under the guiding hands and hearts  
6 of its pastors, especially Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III who answered the call to service and  
7 leadership in 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
9 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
10 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

11 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church as it continues to grow  
12 and lead people worldwide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus  
13 is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all  
14 economic strata; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
16 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
17 persons in need and congratulated upon its growth which has most fittingly resulted in a  
18 relocation of the church and facilities from its former location at 6865 Factory Shoals Road  
19 to its new location at 7400 Factory Shoals Road and in a name change from Mount Sinai  
20 Baptist Church to Destiny World Church.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body congratulate and commend Destiny World Church for the many,

1 many decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state and extend  
2 to the congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Wilbur T. Purvis III.