

## Senate Resolution 761

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cohutta First Baptist Church and congratulating it on its 100th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 100 years Cohutta First Baptist Church has provided spiritual guidance and  
4 leadership for its community; and

5 WHEREAS, in early 1906, a few dedicated Christian servants of the Lord, guided by the  
6 Holy Spirit, were directed to organize a Baptist church in their rural town of Cohutta,  
7 Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, on April 1, 1906, the Cohutta First Baptist Church was dedicated to the  
9 everlasting glory of God; and

10 WHEREAS, from a humble beginning in a rented building to a beautiful church complex  
11 today, the efforts of those earliest members have seen the church grow into an  
12 all-encompassing ministry; and

13 WHEREAS, the church has been a guiding light providing religious education and spiritual  
14 direction through the Sunday school, Bible study classes, Senior's Ministry, Women's  
15 Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, as well as other evangelistic programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Cohutta First Baptist Church reflects true Christian love and compassion  
17 through such programs as its ministry providing coats, shoes, and gifts to needy families  
18 every holiday season; and

19 WHEREAS, after a century of serving its community, the flame of desire to please and  
20 glorify God continues to burn within the people of Cohutta First Baptist Church as much now  
21 as ever before.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Cohutta First Baptist Church for its  
3 many invaluable contributions to Cohutta and to Georgia and congratulate this vibrant faith  
4 community on the joyous occasion of its 100th anniversary.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cohutta First Baptist Church.