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House Resolution 1851

By: Representative Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and congratulating White Plains Baptist Church on its upcoming 200th birthday;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, White Plains Baptist Church was organized on September 13, 1806 as 13 men
- 4 and ten women affixed their names to a church covenant; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the church's history, it has had 21 pastors, with one staying 54 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, welcoming its first African American member in 1812, both races worshiped
- 7 together until 1869; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the church was also instrumental in the founding of Siloam Baptist Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the present building was constructed in 1877 as the fourth building on the site,
- 10 Sunday school rooms were added in 1925, additional Sunday school rooms and a fellowship
- 11 hall were added in 1988, and a historical marker was erected on the church grounds in 1999;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the rich history, many accomplishments, and
- 14 outstanding contributions of White Plains Baptist Church be recognized.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body congratulate White Plains Baptist Church in White Plains, Georgia,
- on the occasion of its 200th birthday, commend the church for the tremendous impact it has
- 18 had on the community while sharing God's blessings with others, and extend best wishes for
- 19 continued growth and service to the community.

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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 White Plains Baptist

3 Church.