A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eastridge Community Church for its 40 Days of Community Missions project;

2 and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Eastridge Community Church in Covington, Georgia, has the highest average
Sunday attendance of any church in Newton County, with more than 1,200 faithful
congregation members; and

6 WHEREAS, Eastridge Community Church's 40 Days of Community Missions project
7 culminated on March 11, 2006 with a county-wide highway cleanup, appropriately
8 designated "Clean Up Newton County Day"; and

9 WHEREAS, as part of this project, Eastridge Community Church was able to enlist more

10 than 1,000 citizens to pick up litter and beautify the roads and highways throughout the

11 Newton County community; and

12 WHEREAS, those who participated in this worthy cause, supported by Home Depot,

13 Covington Police Department, Newton County Sheriff's Department and the Georgia State

14 Patrol, collected hundreds of bags of trash in a matter of hours; and

15 WHEREAS, as a result of the efforts of Eastridge Community Church and its congregation,

16 the streets are cleaner and Newton County is a better community in which to live, work, and

17 play.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the members of Eastridge Community Church of God for their achievements and service to the citizens of Newton County and all of Georgia, and thanks them for continuing to be good citizens of the community by organizing and participating in events such as the 40 Days of Community Missions project.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eastridge Community Church of God.