

Senate Resolution 3 EX

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Bethel Congregational Methodist Church on the occasion of its 100th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bethel Congregational Methodist Church was founded in Taylor County near
4 the Town of Butler in 1905; and

5 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
6 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution which will celebrate its 100th
7 anniversary on Sunday, October 16, 2005; 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 is a source of strength,
12 inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
14 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of
15 persons in need.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 congratulate Bethel Congregational Methodist Church on the occasion of its 100th
18 anniversary, commend the members of the congregation for the many, many decades of
19 steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state, and extend to the
20 congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.

- 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 Bethel Congregational Methodist
- 3 Church.