

## Senate Resolution 6EX

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church on the occasion of its 115th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church was organized at Pinpoint in 1890,  
4 under the leadership of the late Pastor Ben Jackson and a group of faithful officers, deacons,  
5 and laywomen; and

6 WHEREAS, the congregation's 115th anniversary gives rise to a milestone occasion to  
7 celebrate its distinguished history and also to renew its commitment to a remarkable record  
8 of Christian service; and

9 WHEREAS, during its long history, Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church has been blessed  
10 with great leaders and pastors who have dedicated themselves to an abiding vision of the  
11 church's preeminent role in the world; and

12 WHEREAS, the church's present pastor, Bishop Thomas Sills, continues the tradition of  
13 great and dynamic leadership that ensures the church's growth and continued viability; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout the many years of change and growth which it has witnessed,  
15 Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church has been a locus of stability, providing a spiritual home  
16 for its members and its community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 congratulate the Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church on the occasion of its 115th anniversary  
19 and convey their appreciation to the Bishop Thomas Sills and the entire congregation for  
20 their invaluable contributions and service to the community and the entire State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church.