

House Resolution 1087

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Berean Baptist Church and Dr. Danny Sweatt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Berean Baptist Church began with a phone call from Dr. Otis Holmes of the
3 Gospel Fellowship Association to Dr. Danny Sweatt asking him to visit a small group of
4 people interested in beginning a church in Lilburn, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Berean Baptist Church was incorporated several months later in October, 1990,
6 with approximately 45 members, and Dr. Danny Sweatt was called to lead the church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Sweatt has served churches in Florida, Illinois, and Georgia, and has been
8 involved in ministry for over 40 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is a published author, a contributor to numerous periodicals, and a frequent
10 conference, college, and camp speaker; and
- 11 WHEREAS, when Dr. Sweatt began his ministry at Berean Baptist church, the infant church
12 occupied two facilities prior to the completion of its first building project in 1991, and now
13 it sits on seven acres of property in Lilburn, Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, within two years an additional 25,500 square feet was added, and in March,
15 1999, another expansion was completed adding 32,000 square feet; and
- 16 WHEREAS, volunteers from the congregation have been actively involved in all phases of
17 renovations and additions; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Berean Baptist Church has grown from a charter membership of 45 people to
19 an average of 550 people; and

1 WHEREAS, the congregation is involved in numerous ministries, including a children's
2 ministry, deaf ministry, ladies ministry, little hearts nursery ministry, music ministry, senior
3 saints ministry, Sunday school ministry, young singles ministry, and youth ministry.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend and recognize Dr. Danny Sweatt and the Berean Baptist
6 Church for their outstanding accomplishments at their church and in the community.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Danny Sweatt.