

House Resolution 1146

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Arlington United Methodist Church and congratulating them on their 135th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Arlington Methodist Episcopal, South, was formed in the same year as
4 Arlington's incorporation, 1873; and

5 WHEREAS, in the initial years, the church used Arlington Academy as a sanctuary; and

6 WHEREAS, a frame church was built to house the congregation, and the original church
7 building was later moved to the southwest corner of Dogwood Avenue and Mayfair Street,
8 and converted to a private residence; and

9 WHEREAS, the church building presently used by the congregation was built in 1908, and
10 was designed by Columbus architect, T. Firth Lockwood, Sr., using the Romanesque style
11 of architecture; and

12 WHEREAS, H. A. Granger of Dawson was the contractor and the building committee that
13 supervised the construction included J. S. Cowart, C. W. Sirmons, W. E. Bostwick, W. E.
14 Saunders, and J. B. Lofton; and

15 WHEREAS, the first service in the new building was held Sunday, October 11, 1908; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend William E. Arnold preached the first sermon in the new church and
17 his theme for the service was, "Building of the Temple, and Christ Greater Than the
18 Temple"; and

19 WHEREAS, the official name of the church was changed from Arlington Methodist
20 Episcopal, South to Arlington Methodist Church in 1939, and when the Methodist Church

1 merged with the United Brethren in 1968, the name was changed to Arlington United
2 Methodist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, on April 5, 1990, Arlington United Methodist Church was certified and placed
4 on the National Register of Historic Places, making Calhoun County the last of Georgia's 159
5 counties to be represented on the National Register.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize Arlington United Methodist Church and congratulate
8 them on the celebration of their 135th anniversary.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Arlington United Methodist
11 Church.