

House Resolution 1413

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Hill of the 180th, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating St. Simons Community Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1996, a small body of believers formed St. Simons Community Church
3 primarily for the proclamation of the Gospel and to worship the true and living God; and
- 4 WHEREAS, they held their first service on Easter Sunday, 1996, at a home in St. Simons,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, they hired their pastor, David Yarborough, in 1999; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon outgrowing their original meeting place, the congregation moved to the
8 cafeteria at Frederica Academy where, each Sunday, they had to bring their folding chairs,
9 play pens for the nursery, and music equipment from a storage rental facility nearby; and
- 10 WHEREAS, after outgrowing their academy location, they rented space at the shops of
11 Demere, tearing out walls to enlarge the facility as they grew; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2006, God provided them with a strategic piece of land in the heart of St.
13 Simons Island, and, on March 2, 2008, St. Simons Community Church will open the doors
14 of its new facility with the hope of having a deep spiritual impact on the people of their
15 community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those early,
17 devout worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and
18 hearts of the church's pastor and congregation.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend St. Simons Community Church for its steadfast,
21 unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state; congratulate the congregation upon

1 the grand occasion of the inaugural service of its new worship facility on Sunday, March 2,
2 2008; and extend to the church and its congregation best wishes for continued growth and
3 service to the community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor David Yarborough.