

## House Resolution 2116

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Graves of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Euharlee Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 15, 2008, several devastating storms swept through Bartow County,  
3 which spawned multiple tornadoes, generating winds in excess of 100 miles-per-hour, totally  
4 destroying several homes and damaging hundreds of other homes and businesses; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of these storms, many families were without food, clothing, and  
6 shelter, and hundreds of citizens were in need of emergency relief supplies; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recognizing the immediate needs of those affected by the storms, the people of  
8 Euharlee Baptist Church opened the doors of their church and their hearts to provide for the  
9 needs of their community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over 175 members of the church responded by providing meals to nearly 3,000  
11 residents, as well as public safety personnel and emergency relief volunteers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Euharlee Baptist Church made available their church facilities as a place of rest,  
13 counseling, and prayer for the tired and weary relief workers, and opened their fellowship  
14 hall to the Red Cross as an emergency shelter for tornado victims; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in the Gospel of Matthew, Christ directed His Church to minister to the needy,  
16 by providing food, water, clothing, shelter, and other needs; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for Euharlee Baptist Church to be recognized  
18 for its outstanding contributions to the citizens of Bartow County who were devastated  
19 during the recent storms.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join together to commend the pastor, the leadership, and the

1 congregation of Euharlee Baptist Church, and commend them for their continued ministry  
2 to the spiritual and physical needs of their community, and for their unselfish and dedicated  
3 public service.

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 the pastor of Euharlee  
6 Baptist Church.