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House Resolution 1922

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mount Olive Baptist Church on the occasion of its 125th
- 2 anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
- 4 original worshipers of Mount Olive Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
- 5 tradition and history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, organized in 1885, Mount Olive Baptist Church has grown under the divine
- 7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout
- 8 the community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, one of the first church buildings was wood framed and erected during the
- 10 leadership of Reverend Dr. E. J. Fisher with a brick edifice erected after 1920 during the
- 11 pastorate of Dr. E. J. Nabrit; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the congregation of Mount Olive Baptist Church has met at its current location
- 13 at the corner of the former Gordon Road and Barfield Avenue in Atlanta since August 28,
- 14 1955, when Reverend W. W. Weatherspool served as senior pastor; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
- 16 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
- open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 18 WHEREAS, members of Mount Olive Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord
- and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this year, Mount Olive Baptist Church celebrates its 125th anniversary with
- 21 homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members, friends,
- and community associates to celebrate in the culmination on July 11, 2010; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message

- 24 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
- on behalf of persons in need.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Mount Olive Baptist Church,
- 28 commend its 125 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their
- 29 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mount Olive Baptist
- 32 Church's Pastor Reverend Jimmy R. Gibson, Sr.