

House Resolution 1935

By: Representatives Neal of the 1st and Scott of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending LaFayette First United Methodist Church on the occasion of
2 its 175th 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 LaFayette First United Methodist Church have blossomed,
5 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1835, the first church building was a log cabin and the first pastor
7 appointed to lead the congregation was Reverend Christopher Stump when the church was
8 named Chatooga Mission; and

9 WHEREAS, LaFayette First United Methodist Church has grown under the divine direction
10 of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the
11 community and growing the congregation to its current membership of 432 and a staff of
12 eight; and

13 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
14 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
15 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

16 WHEREAS, members of LaFayette First United Methodist Church have a sincere desire to
17 serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
19 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
20 on behalf of persons in need.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the rich history of LaFayette First United Methodist

23 Church, commend its 175 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend
24 their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to LaFayette First United
27 Methodist Church's Reverend John R. Moore, Jr.