

House Resolution 1958

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir #1  
2 on its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded by the late  
4 Reverend W. J. Williams on April 2, 1910, and the church's first choir was led by the late  
5 Brother Matthew Peters; and

6 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
7 original singers have grown into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and hearts  
8 of its many presidents, directors, and choir members; and

9 WHEREAS, Choir #1 and its members are humbly committed to providing music that aids  
10 and promotes the worship of God; proclaiming through music, the gospel of Jesus Christ, so  
11 that unbelievers may seek to know Him; and

12 WHEREAS, the tremendous talent of Choir #1 is well known throughout Georgia and the  
13 Southeast as the choir has sung for engagements located at Georgia's Fernbank Museum of  
14 Natural History, the Tennessee Aquarium, and the opening of the Civil Rights Museum in  
15 Montgomery, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the loving spiritual assistance offered by this choir as it leads people to worship  
17 God through prayer sung through the voices of angels is a source of strength, inspiration, and  
18 direction for those who hear and experience the untold beauty of their heavenly harmonies;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
21 of peace and love through the healing power of music be recognized for its innumerable good  
22 works and congratulated upon its growth and continued success.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church  
25 Choir #1 for the many decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this  
26 state and to God; congratulate them upon the occasion of their 100th anniversary; and extend  
27 to the choir their best wishes for continued growth and loving service.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Carlton Allen, Sr.,  
30 and Director Dr. Anthony Stinson.