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Senate Resolution 1501

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, James of the 35th, Hill of the 32nd, Moody of the 56th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Haitian Christian Mission from Crosspoint Christian
- 2 Church; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Crosspoint Christian Church is located in Conyers, Georgia, and led by Pastor
- 4 Curt Zehner; and
- 5 WHEREAS, during February, 2010, a mission group from Crosspoint Christian Church
- 6 traveled from Georgia to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for a week-long mission trip; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Crosspoint Christian Church has been working for 35 years with the Haitian
- 8 Christian Mission in Haiti and, more recently, with two clinics in Fond Parisien, to provide
- 9 nutritional guidance, evangelism, medical care, and physical support; and
- 10 WHEREAS, located approximately 45 miles from Port-au-Prince in Haiti, the group
- diligently worked to provide general medical exams for 250 to 400 patients each day
- 12 following the January 12, 2010, magnitude 7.0 earthquake that shook Haiti; and
- 13 WHEREAS, after one of the most catastrophic natural disasters in the history of the Western
- 14 World, the group from Crosspoint Christian Church worked tirelessly, performing
- 15 reconstructive and general surgeries, treating infectious diseases, such as tetanus and
- 16 meningitis, and tending to hunger, patient cleanliness, broken bones, lacerations, and
- 17 countless physical injuries; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the group from Crosspoint Christian Church worked tirelessly at a local
- 19 orphanage, attending to the sick and wounded, cleaning and maintaining the grounds, and
- 20 providing assistance in the building of two new clinics with functional operating rooms for
- 21 the orphans; and

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WHEREAS, their faith in the Lord provided them with the strength to tend to the victims and

- 23 bring hope to the survivors by locating and planning an area to construct a soccer field at the
- 24 orphanage; and
- 25 WHEREAS, leading up to the time of the mission group's safe return to the United States,
- 26 Crosspoint Christian Church has located and directed more than \$20,000.00 to Haiti to help
- 27 in the nation's rescue, relief, and recovery efforts; and
- 28 WHEREAS, the courageous and selfless members of the Crosspoint Christian Church
- 29 Haitian mission trip were led by Wendy Zehner and Alison Gaddis.
- 30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 31 commend the Haitian Mission Team from Crosspoint Christian Church for their altruistic and
- 32 compassionate deeds for the people of Haiti and recognize their bravery and faith in the face
- 33 of tragedy and adversity.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Haitian Christian Mission from
- 36 Crosspoint Christian Church in Conyers, Georgia.