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House Resolution 2289

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Devereux United Methodist Church on the occasion of the
- 2 100th anniversary of its sanctuary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
- 4 original worshipers of Devereux United Methodist Church have blossomed, establishing a
- 5 rich tradition and history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1910, Devereux United Methodist Church built a sanctuary in the town of
- 7 Devereux, with the history of church members dating back to Reynolds Chapel which was
- 8 established in 1858; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Devereux United Methodist Church has grown under the divine direction of
- 10 numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the
- 11 community; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
- 13 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
- open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 15 WHEREAS, members of Devereux United Methodist Church have a sincere desire to serve
- 16 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in October of 2010, Devereux United Methodist Church celebrates the 100th
- anniversary of its chapel with worship services followed by a dinner on the ground, inviting
- 19 all current and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate on October
- 20 24, 2010; and

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

- of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
- 23 on behalf of persons in need.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Devereux United Methodist Church,
- 26 commend the centennial anniversary of its sanctuary and dedicated service to the Lord and
- 27 community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.
- 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 Devereux United Methodist
- 30 Church.