

House Resolution 689

By: Representative Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mount Carmel Deliverance Center; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the congregation of Mount Carmel Deliverance Center (MCDC) will celebrate  
3 the grand opening and dedication of their new sanctuary on March 28, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mt. Carmel Holiness Church in Rincon, Georgia, experienced a surge in  
5 membership in the early 2000's due to the great revivals conducted by Pastor Julian A. Jones  
6 throughout the southeastern coast of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pastor Jones earned a reputation for preaching and teaching the Word of God  
8 in a way that attracted people living almost 70 miles away to make the trip to Mt. Carmel  
9 Holiness Church to experience great fellowship and participate in spiritual fulfillment; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in September of 2002, Pastor Jones was directed by God to spread His Word  
11 and the Gospel even further through work in the southeast Effingham area; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after much searching and seeking of guidance through God in prayer, Pastor  
13 Jones and the eager congregation of Mt. Carmel Holiness Church were led to Port  
14 Wentworth to find their new place of worship; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the name Mount Carmel Deliverance Center was chosen for this new church  
16 on February 7, 2003, along with the first officers, Deaconess Loretta Brahim, Deacon  
17 Anthony Thornton, Sr., Sister Renee Jones, and Brother Gary Ross; and
- 18 WHEREAS, MCDC's first service was held on February 16, 2003, and Pastor Jones  
19 delivered a moving and uplifting sermon entitled "We Are Well Able"; and

20 WHEREAS, MCDC purchased land and began construction on their new sanctuary in  
21 February of 2007, and the devoted members have anxiously awaited the grand opening of  
22 their new 440 seat sanctuary.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Mount Carmel Deliverance Center on the significant role  
25 it has played in spreading faith, extend their most sincere congratulations on the grand  
26 opening of its new sanctuary, and wish many more years of success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mount Carmel Deliverance  
29 Center.