

House Resolution 1133

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gordon United Methodist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in June, 2009, Gordon United Methodist Church celebrated its sanctuary's
3 centennial anniversary along with the completion of major structural renovations and
4 improvements; and
- 5 WHEREAS, organized in the late 1840's, Gordon United Methodist Church was originally
6 located in a small frame building, and in 1874 a larger church was erected to comfortably
7 accommodate the growing congregation; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1886, the church sought donations to buy a bell for \$26, which was placed
9 in the steeple and was later placed on the new church building for its first service on the
10 fourth Sunday of June, 1909; and
- 11 WHEREAS, over the years, Gordon United Methodist Church has dedicated memorial
12 windows, constructed an educational building, and added a library, offices, nursery, and
13 pastor's study; and
- 14 WHEREAS, today, Gordon United Methodist Church remains a church body dedicated to
15 the preaching of God's word, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and ministering to its
16 community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, major renovations due to structural issues and a desire to expand were recently
18 required at the church, and on June 28, 2009, the church's sanctuary was re-consecrated
19 during its Sunday service; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the church stands as a beacon of hope in the community, striving to spread the
21 Word of God and serve a place of fellowship for the congregation and surrounding
22 community; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of Gordon United Methodist Church are thankful that God has
24 preserved their congregation dedicated to His word and His will and look forward to the
25 future of their church with much hope and anticipation.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Gordon United Methodist Church,
28 congratulate its congregation on the re-consecration of their sanctuary, and extend warmest
29 best wishes for continued growth and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gordon United Methodist
32 Church.