

House Resolution 1369

By: Representative Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mount Nebo United Methodist Church on the occasion of its 150th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United Methodist Church can trace its roots back to 1739, where it
4 developed in England as a result of the teachings of John and Charles Wesley; and

5 WHEREAS, John and Charles Wesley came to Savannah and St. Simons Island, Georgia,
6 to spread the gospel on the American frontier; and

7 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo United Methodist Church was established in 1860 under a brush
8 arbor in the southern section of Paulding County, Georgia, to continue proclaiming the
9 gospel in the Wesleyan tradition and became known as the Mount Nebo Methodist Episcopal
10 South Church; and

11 WHEREAS, the community and area surrounding Mount Nebo United Methodist Church
12 became known as Nebo in reference to the church; and

13 WHEREAS, the historical Mount Nebo United Methodist Church cemetery contains the
14 graves of veterans of the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, as well
15 as slaves and other Paulding County pioneers; and

16 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo United Methodist Church claims as part of its heritage the
17 uniquely American and uniquely Methodist practice of circuit riding preachers; and

18 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo United Methodist Church continues to be active in not only its
19 local parish but the world parish as well; and

20 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo United Methodist Church is a congregation with open hearts, open
21 minds, and open doors that strives to provide spiritual guidance to the community and be a
22 light on the hill; and

23 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo United Methodist Church is celebrating its 150th year of Christian
24 Service, and its congregation looks forward to the future of their church with much hope and
25 anticipation.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Mount Nebo United Methodist
28 Church, commend its 150 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend
29 warmest 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 Mount Nebo United
32 Methodist Church.