

## House Resolution 288

By: Representative Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Fellowship Bible Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Lord God Almighty led a young preacher named Willie L. Reid, Sr., from  
3 Eatonton, Georgia, to establish a place of worship in Warner Robins on the second Sunday  
4 in February of 1980; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
6 original worshipers of Fellowship Bible Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
7 tradition and history; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Fellowship Bible Baptist Church has grown in size over the years, requiring the  
9 worship services to be relocated to newer and bigger buildings; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2004, the church opened its Fellowship Hall which includes a state of the art  
11 kitchen, elegant pastoral suite and conference room, office space for the church staff, and a  
12 220 person dining hall, helping the Word of God to spread even further throughout the  
13 community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
15 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
16 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 17 WHEREAS, members of Fellowship Bible Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the  
18 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Fellowship Bible Baptist Church has grown over the last 30 years from a family  
20 of two to well over 2,500 members and they continually strive to meet the needs of those in  
21 the community and provide a place where all can join together to worship Jesus Christ; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
23 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered  
24 on behalf of persons in need.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Fellowship Bible Baptist Church,  
27 commend its over 30 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
28 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fellowship Bible Baptist  
31 Church's Reverend Willie L. Reid, Sr.