

## Senate Resolution 532

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Jeffares of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the Allen Memorial United Methodist  
2 Church of Conyers, Georgia, for their service as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of  
3 NewRock; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the congregation of the Allen Memorial United Methodist Church of Conyers,  
5 Georgia, has recognized that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and requires  
6 a multifaceted response; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Reverend Brian Dale, Allen  
8 Memorial United Methodist Church has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise  
9 of NewRock, which is also referred to as a NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

10 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Allen Memorial United Methodist Church has  
11 committed to providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for homeless children and their  
12 families in the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will provide trained volunteers to  
14 serve the guests in every area of need; and

15 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will provide  
16 a Primary Coordinator to recruit needed volunteers, attend scheduled meetings, and act as  
17 an intermediary between the congregation and the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Allen Memorial United Methodist Church has made a one-year, written and  
20 publicized commitment to promote the Family Promise Program within the congregation,  
21 support fundraising events for the program, and consider budgeting annual contributions to  
22 support the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church  
24 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Allen Memorial United Methodist Church for supporting Family Promise of  
27 NewRock as a Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of  
28 this church will have upon countless Georgians in need.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Allen Memorial United Methodist  
31 Church's Reverend Brian Dale.