

Senate Resolution 535

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

A RESOLUTION

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

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

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Reverend Billy Moss,  
8 Rockdale Baptist Church has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock,  
9 which is also referred to as a NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Rockdale Baptist Church will provide trained volunteers to serve the guests in  
14 every area of need; and

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

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

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

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rockdale Baptist Church's Reverend  
30 Billy Moss.