

Senate Resolution 541

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the First 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 First 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 Dr. Jeff Meyers,
8 First Baptist Church of Conyers has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of
9 NewRock, which is also referred to as a NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, First Baptist Church of Conyers 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, First Baptist Church of Conyers 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 First Baptist Church of Conyers for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as
26 a Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of this church will
27 have 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 First Baptist Church of Conyers's
30 Reverend Dr. Jeff Meyers.