

## Senate Resolution 620

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mount Nebo Baptist Church on the occasion of its 111th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
4 original worshipers of Mount Nebo Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, Mount Nebo Baptist Church was the first Baptist Church in the Thomasville  
7 community and has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years,  
8 allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, members of Mount Nebo Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord  
13 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, numerous programs have been established over the years at Mount Nebo that  
15 have uplifted the surrounding community, including a community outreach program that  
16 serves sick and shut-in members, a Christian education department, a Big Brothers program,  
17 and Family-2-Family Night; and

18 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2011, Mount Nebo Baptist Church celebrates its 111th anniversary  
19 with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members,  
20 friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize the rich history of Mount Nebo Baptist Church, commend its 111 years of  
26 dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its  
27 continued growth and success.

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 Mount Nebo Baptist Church's Reverend  
30 Anthony J. McMichael.