

## House Resolution 1056

By: Representative Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Geneva Baptist Church on the occasion of its 100th  
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 Geneva Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition  
5 and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized on April 22, 1911, Geneva Baptist Church has grown under the  
7 divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread  
8 throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, Geneva Baptist Church charter members included Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Brooks,  
10 Mrs. Mollie Fuller, J.L. Moore, Belle Moore, L.C. Moore, Susie Moore, and S.T. Smith; and

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

14 WHEREAS, members of Geneva Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord and  
15 are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, this year, Geneva Baptist Church celebrates its 100th anniversary with  
17 homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members, friends,  
18 and community associates to celebrate; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Geneva Baptist Church, commend its  
24 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best  
25 wishes for its continued growth and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Geneva Baptist Church's  
28 Reverend Lynn McManious.