

Senate Resolution 633

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the grand opening of Fairfield Baptist Church's new
2 sanctuary; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, established in 1885, Fairfield Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in
7 the Redan/Lithonia area and is a leader of the community that helps members to meet their
8 diverse needs to fully mature in Christ; and

9 WHEREAS, Fairfield Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous
10 pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; 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, this amazing church will celebrate the grand opening of its new sanctuary,
15 which will seat over 1,600 people and will allow the entire church family to worship
16 together; and

17 WHEREAS, in celebration of this joyous occasion, Fairfield Baptist Church invites all
18 current and former members, friends, 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 SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the rich history of Fairfield Baptist Church, congratulate members on the grand
24 opening of the new sanctuary, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth
25 and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fairfield Baptist Church's Reverend
28 Micheal Benton.