

## Senate Resolution 800

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Davis of the 22nd, Williams of the 19th, Shafer of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the staff and members of Sherwood Baptist Church on their  
2 overwhelming success on the film *Courageous*; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sherwood Pictures was created by Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany,  
4 Georgia, to produce faith and family friendly movies that inspire people to live lives of faith,  
5 hope, and love; and

6 WHEREAS, *Courageous* is the fourth film created by Sherwood Pictures and is an inspiring  
7 story of four law enforcement officers who long to be the kinds of dads that honor God and  
8 make a lifelong impact on their children; and

9 WHEREAS, *Courageous* was written by Associate Pastors Alex Kendrick and Stephen  
10 Kendrick and executively produced by Pastor Michael Catt and Jim McBride; and

11 WHEREAS, the movie was filmed on location at Sherwood Baptist Church and in the  
12 Albany area with the help of 1,600 volunteers from the church and community; and

13 WHEREAS, it was released nation wide and grossed more than \$34 million in box office  
14 receipts; and

15 WHEREAS, *Courageous* was ranked the number one top selling DVD in North America on  
16 the last week of January 22, 2012, with the DVD distribution extending to 76 countries; and

17 WHEREAS, thousands of churches, schools, prisons, and other organizations across the  
18 nation have used the film and its associated resources to help and inspire men to step up in  
19 their faith and responsibility to God and their families.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize the accomplishment of Sherwood Pictures and the unwavering commitment of the

22 staff and members of Sherwood Baptist Church in producing quality family films that  
23 promote faith and values and congratulate Sherwood Baptist Church on the prodigious  
24 success of *Courageous*.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sherwood Baptist Church.