

House Resolution 1647

By: Representative Williamson of the 111<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the Corinth Christian Church on its 150th Anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as a nation united under God, the religious institutions in our country have  
4 performed a historical role in setting standards for moral values, charity to those less  
5 fortunate, and worship of God; and

6 WHEREAS, the Corinth Christian Church of Walton County, Georgia, was formally  
7 organized in the summer of 1861, inspired by the revival preached by Phillip Lamar; and

8 WHEREAS, the church has come a long way from its first services, which took place in the  
9 blacksmith shop of charter members Billie and Charlotte Shelnutt, and later in the first  
10 church building which was erected in 1864; and

11 WHEREAS, while the buildings have changed, the primary mission of the church has  
12 remained the same: to move people into a deeper relationship with Jesus and serve the youth  
13 and surrounding community by providing loving spiritual guidance and support; and

14 WHEREAS, the strong spiritual leaders of the church, including preaching minister Adam  
15 Turner, youth minister Josh Moore, associate youth and adult minister Lester Waters, and  
16 shepherding minister Don Hardison, have led the faithful and hard-working congregation  
17 through a tremendous history of expansion and service to the community, and this ministry  
18 continues to grow with more than 1,000 members; and

19 WHEREAS, the Corinth Christian Church has been an influential and guiding force in the  
20 City of Corinth and Walton County for the past 150 years and has greatly contributed to the  
21 moral development and growth of the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join on the occasion of the church's 150th Anniversary to commend  
24 the faithful members of Corinth Christian Church , express their appreciation for the church's  
25 outstanding Christian history of community service, and convey their sincere best wishes for  
26 continued growth and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corinth Christian Church.