

House Resolution 1932

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Culverton United Methodist Church on the occasion of its
- 2 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, before 1865, there was no established church in Culverton, and the Methodists
- 4 attended services at Rock Mill Church near Jewels; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, Bishop George F. Pierce began conducting services in the old Culverton School
- 6 House, and in 1881, John L. Culver donated 1.5 acres of land next to the Culverton cemetery;
- 7 and
  
- 8 WHEREAS, a Methodist Church was built on this land, and this church was used until 1910
- 9 when a storm blew the church off the pillars; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, the church was rebuilt near the Georgia railroad on land donated by Anna
- 11 Moore Culver, and in 1911, this church was renamed John Turner Memorial Methodist
- 12 Church in honor of John Turner, one of its outstanding members; and
  
- 13 WHEREAS, the same church building is still being used for Sunday school and church
- 14 services and has a window dedicated to Anna Moore Culver for 60 years of service to the
- 15 Culverton United Methodist Church; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
- 17 original worshipers of Culverton United Methodist Church have blossomed, establishing a
- 18 rich tradition and history; 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 Culverton United Methodist Church,  
24 commend its 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
25 warmest best 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 Culverton United Methodist  
28 Church.