

House Resolution 1932

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

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.