

House Resolution 696

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Henson of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church for its program
2 on the Freedom Rides; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in honor of Black History Month, the congregation of New Beginning Full
4 Gospel Baptist Church offered a program on the dynamic impact that the Freedom Rides had
5 on the Civil Rights; and

6 WHEREAS, the program included panel discussions on the Freedom Rides as well as other
7 important issues facing Americans, and veterans of this revolutionary time in American
8 history shared their insight on their experiences; and

9 WHEREAS, the program also incorporated speeches from elected officials, community
10 activists, and clergy; and

11 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by so many strong and diligent individuals years
12 ago during the Freedom Rides have blossomed into a world in which equality, love, and
13 strength thrive within individuals across the country; and

14 WHEREAS, the congregation of New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church has done a
15 superlative job in commemorating this nation's historical progress through a program that
16 celebrated the sacrifice of time, talents, and energy of those brave participants in the Freedom
17 Rides; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist
19 Church's inspiring program on the Freedom Rides be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church for its

22 program on the Freedom Rides and extend their best wishes for the continued success of its
23 exemplary congregation.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to New Beginning Full Gospel
26 Baptist Church.