

Senate Resolution 792

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Old Suwanee Baptist Church on the celebration of its 185th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Old Suwanee Baptist Church is a local, independent Baptist church established
4 in 1828 after the biblical pattern found in the New Testament by pioneers who settled this
5 area in the early years of America; and

6 WHEREAS, Silas King, the Baptist minister who founded the church, was the first white
7 settler in the area, and his priority was to establish four churches; and

8 WHEREAS, he sold the property he owned to the railroad, and it became Buford, Georgia,
9 named after the president of the railroad, and Old Suwanee was the first church Silas King
10 established; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting that a church was the first institution established in the area where
12 early settlers realized they needed a church and God's help to establish a good community
13 in which to raise their families; and

14 WHEREAS, Old Suwanee Baptist Church continues to be a beacon of the hope and light of
15 the Gospel to this date; and

16 WHEREAS, many things have changed over the years, but the church is still true to the same
17 biblical foundation and preachings, as every family that adds their names to the roll becomes
18 a steward of this godly heritage that has been passed on from generation to generation; and

19 WHEREAS, 185 years later, Old Suwanee is still true to its God-given mission; the same
20 biblical and timeless elements of worship and service are still employed to glorify God in His
21 church; and

22 WHEREAS, since 1828, the Bible has been lifted up as the sole authority for the faith and
23 practice of the believer because it has not changed and is still powerful in changing men's
24 lives today; and

25 WHEREAS, Old Suwanee Baptist Church is still committed to building a local, independent
26 New Testament Baptist church by the Word of God by preaching the Gospel, reaching
27 unbelievers with the Gospel, building lives by the preachings and teachings of the Bible,
28 reaching our world for Christ, and planting churches through Faith Promise Missions.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Old Suwanee Baptist Church on the celebration of its 185th
31 anniversary.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Old Suwanee Baptist Church.