

House Resolution 1936

By: Representative Epps of the 132<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wadley Chapel United Methodist Church; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
4 original worshipers of Wadley Chapel United Methodist Church have blossomed,  
5 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, Wadley Chapel United Methodist Church was organized in 1873 by Julius  
7 Body, Wadley Jackson, and Reverend Jacob Arnold, who were committed to spreading the  
8 Word of God throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the  
10 years, including Reverend Willie H. Tucker, Reverend Dwight Newson, Reverend Lonnie  
11 Thornton, and Reverend James Woods, Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
13 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
14 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

15 WHEREAS, members of Wadley Chapel United Methodist Church have a sincere desire to  
16 serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
18 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered  
19 on behalf of persons in need.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Wadley Chapel United Methodist

22 Church, commend its dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
23 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

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 Wadley Chapel United  
26 Methodist Church's Reverend James Woods, Jr.