

House Resolution 902

By: Representative Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground on its 125th sesquicentennial  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground is celebrating its sesquicentennial  
4 anniversary from July 9-19, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1889, four men, J.H. Curry, W. A. Dodge, H.A. Hodges, and G.W. Mathews,  
6 selected the original ten acres for a holiness camp ground with the purpose of establishing  
7 the doctrine of entire sanctification and employing the best teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, the camp's four founding fathers were committed to spreading "Scriptural  
9 Holiness," in accordance with the Wesleyan position of biblical teaching; and

10 WHEREAS, the first camp meeting was held in August, 1890; the Indian Springs Holiness  
11 Association was organized on December 18, 1890, and a charter was obtained and recorded  
12 in the Butts County Courthouse on October 13, 1893; and

13 WHEREAS, the camp meetings were held under a large tent until the main tabernacle was  
14 built in 1893, which was designed to seat approximately 2,000 people; and

15 WHEREAS, the Indian Springs Holiness Association, governed by a Board of Trustees, is  
16 composed of 20 active board members, four Emeritus members, and a president; and

17 WHEREAS, the camp meeting has effective and life-changing ministries for people of all  
18 ages, including nursery, children, "tweens," youth, and adults, which introduce and challenge  
19 participants to lead a deeper walk with Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, the camp meeting is enriched by its association with Asbury University and  
21 other like-minded holiness institutions, such as Wesley Biblical Seminary, Kentucky  
22 Mountain Bible College, One Mission Society, and World Gospel Mission; and

23 WHEREAS, the camp meeting has been a faithful supporter of missions, both internationally  
24 and at home, introducing countless numbers of people to the love of Christ and the power of  
25 the Holy Spirit; and

26 WHEREAS, the camp meetings are held annually for ten days during the year, offering a  
27 spiritual rejuvenation for its members and participants; and

28 WHEREAS, the camp has been an institution faithful to its founding Wesleyan theological  
29 purposes and is committed to preserving its spiritual heritage for generations to come.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground and congratulate  
32 it on its sesquicentennial anniversary.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground.