

House Resolution 935

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Dickerson of the 113th, Jones of the 53rd, and Stovall of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tabernacle Church of God in Christ on the occasion of its
2 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Tabernacle Church of God in Christ have blossomed, establishing a
5 rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1915 by Elder D.C. Walker, Tabernacle Church of God in Christ has
7 grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, including Elder
8 Timothy Harris, Elder Lockhart, Elder James W. White, Elder David Jackson, Elder Roy
9 Hardin, Sr., Elder Barry Cheese, and current pastor Elder David Kirkland, allowing the Word
10 of God to spread throughout the community; and

11 WHEREAS, the first trustees were Deacon Gibson, Deacon Sims, Deacon Cantrell, Deacon
12 Towns, and Deacon Gamble; and the Martin family, the Roundtree family, the Staple family,
13 the Gamble family, the Goodine family, the Bowden family, the Cantrell family, the
14 Willingham family, the Talley family, the Lindley family, the Carey family, the Stevenson
15 family, and the Ellison family have all been faithful longtime patrons of the church; and

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

19 WHEREAS, members of Tabernacle Church of God in Christ have a sincere desire to serve
20 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

21 WHEREAS, on the first Sunday in September, Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
22 celebrates its 100th anniversary with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all
23 current and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Tabernacle Church of God in Christ,
29 commend its 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their
30 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Elder
33 David Kirkland.