

Senate Resolution 798

By: Senators Watson of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpha United Methodist Church on the occasion of its 175th  
2 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 Alpha United Methodist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in Savannah, Georgia, in 1841 by Trinity Methodist Church as a  
7 mission church, Alpha United Methodist Church has grown under the divine direction of  
8 numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the  
9 community; and

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

13 WHEREAS, members of Alpha United Methodist Church have a sincere desire to serve the  
14 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, in May, 2016, Alpha United Methodist Church celebrates its 175th anniversary  
16 with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former members,  
17 friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize the rich history of Alpha United Methodist Church, commend its 175 years of

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alpha United  
27 Methodist Church.