

## House Resolution 88

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dancing Preachers International and recognizing January 23, 2017, as  
2 Liturgical Dance Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dancing Preachers International has benefited many countries both spiritually  
4 and financially by bringing together thousands of dancers around the world and carrying the  
5 arts to the missions' fields to spread the Gospel; and

6 WHEREAS, in its twelfth year, Dancing Preachers International is one of the leading  
7 liturgical dance conferences worldwide; and

8 WHEREAS, the Dancing Preachers International Conference was first held in Atlanta  
9 in 2001 with over 60 renowned guest preachers, 30 vendors, and 20 nations; and

10 WHEREAS, there are more than 23 countries and 42 states in attendance during Dancing  
11 Preachers International, including the United States, the Philippines, Jamaica, Barbados,  
12 Aruba, Israel, Antigua, Korea, Japan, Canada, Congo, Brazil, Trinidad, St. Thomas, Mexico,  
13 Russia, London, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Thailand, Cayman Islands, and St.  
14 Vincent; and

15 WHEREAS, this conference aims to promote unity through the sacred arts and a cultural  
16 exchange of liturgical dance and the unique customs of each nation; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize and commend the dedicated men  
18 and women who serve their communities by sharing their gifts and God-given talents through  
19 the creative arts.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Dancing Preachers International and recognize January  
22 23, 2017, as Liturgical Dance Day at the capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Dancing Preachers International.