

House Resolution 72

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bible Baptist Church on the occasion of its 40th anniversary,
2 and its pastor, Gregory Alan Butler; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1973, Bible Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction
7 of Pastor Butler, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Butler has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
9 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
10 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

11 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Bible Baptist Church grow in size and
12 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
13 leader and place for fellowship; and

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

17 WHEREAS, the members of Bible Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord
18 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

19 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2017, Bible Baptist Church celebrated its 40th anniversary with
20 homecoming events and worship services and all current and former members, friends, and
21 community associates were welcome to celebrate; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Bible Baptist Church's 40 years of
27 dedicated service to the Lord and community and Pastor Gregory Alan Butler, who has
28 helped the church thrive for so long.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bible
31 Baptist Church.