

House Resolution 186

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Stephenson of the 90th, Carter of the 92nd, Jones of the 91st, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Peace Baptist Church on the occasion of its 24th anniversary;
- 2 and for other purposes.

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

- 6 WHEREAS, organized in 1993, Peace Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction
- 7 of Reverend Tyrone E. Barnette, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the
- 8 Metropolitan Atlanta community through practical teaching, dynamic worship, and need
- 9 based outreach that extends beyond racial lines; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the church has expanded from the home of Reverend Barnette and his wife with
- 11 14 adult members to 11 locations with more than 3,000 members; and

- 12 WHEREAS, God's glory was revealed in 1996 when Peace Baptist Church pursued the
- 13 acquisition of Rowland Hills Baptist Church and was able to buy it for far less than its value
- 14 without involving banks or interest, and in 2002, the church was blessed again with the
- 15 purchase of Glen Haven Baptist Church; and

- 16 WHEREAS, as Peace Baptist Church's congregation grew, God showed himself once again
- 17 by enabling the church to purchase its newest facility at 4000 Covington Highway in Decatur
- 18 on February 8, 2015; and

- 19 WHEREAS, this church is renowned for its leadership in community based ministry
- 20 outreach; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Peace Baptist Church has dynamic, spirit filled worship services, and the Word
25 of God is the highest priority and is proclaimed with power and conviction each Sunday
26 morning, helping members to grow deeper in their walk with God as they learn to apply the
27 truths of scriptures to their lives; and

28 WHEREAS, the members of Peace Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord,
29 maintain a strong commitment to the Word, establish accountability before God and others,
30 and spread the love and gospel of Jesus Christ; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Peace Baptist Church, commend its
36 24 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best
37 wishes for its continued growth and success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Peace
40 Baptist Church.