

## House Resolution 851

By: Representatives Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Nelson of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Prince of the 127<sup>th</sup>, and Newton of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Good Shepherd Baptist Church on the occasion of its 77th  
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 Good Shepherd Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1940, Good Shepherd Baptist Church has grown under the divine  
7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout  
8 the community; and

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

12 WHEREAS, the members of Good Shepherd Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve  
13 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, in conjunction with the 77th anniversary, the church celebrates the grand  
15 opening and dedication of its new Family Life Center, which will allow the church to offer  
16 a more holistic approach to ministry and membership and expand its outreach ministries to  
17 the community; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Good Shepherd Baptist Church,

23 commend its 77 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
24 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Good  
27 Shepherd Baptist Church.