

House Resolution 1083

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Stephenson of the 90th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Mosby of the 83rd, and Bennett of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Peace Baptist Church on the occasion of its 25th 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
- 11 Tabitha with 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 in 2002, the church was blessed again with
- 14 the purchase of Glen Haven Baptist Church; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Peace Baptist Church, commend its
35 25 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best
36 wishes for its continued growth and success.

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