

## House Resolution 1351

By: Representative Hilton of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Peachtree Corners Baptist Church for its Citizenship Ministry  
2 and its English as a second language program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the members of Peachtree Corners Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve  
4 the Lord, maintain a strong commitment to the Word, serve their neighbors, and spread the  
5 love and Gospel of Jesus Christ; and

6 WHEREAS, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church is located in Gwinnett County, which is home  
7 to many diverse people including many noncitizens seeking to become citizens who do not  
8 speak English as their first language; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2017, more than 20 volunteers at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church served  
10 over 150 local residents seeking to improve their English skills, become acclimated to life  
11 in the United States, and become American citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, the Citizenship Ministry, in its first year of service, helped 11 residents  
13 successfully pass their final citizenship interview and achieve United States citizenship,  
14 achieving a 100 percent passage rate; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
16 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its good works rendered on behalf of  
17 neighbors in need.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize the compassion of the members of Peachtree Corners  
20 Baptist Church, commend the excellence of its Citizenship Ministry and English as a second  
21 language program in service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best  
22 wishes for its continued growth and success in strengthening our communities.

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 Peachtree Corners Baptist Church.