

## House Resolution 422

By: Representatives Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 101<sup>st</sup>, McLeod of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Moore of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating NSPIRE Outreach on the grand occasion of its 20th anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, NSPIRE Outreach was founded on Easter Sunday of 1999 by Pastor Gregg  
4 Kennard, his wife, Pam; family; and a host of founding members in Lawrenceville, Georgia;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, across two decades, the bedrock message from this church community has been  
7 derived from Christ's words: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength and  
8 mind; and love your neighbor as you love yourself"; and

9 WHEREAS, the church has aspired to truly love God and love all by being a place of  
10 inclusion for all people, regardless of ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity,  
11 socioeconomic groups, or ideology. NSPIRE Outreach is a "coat of many colors" and a  
12 "sound of many waters"; and

13 WHEREAS, NSPIRE's program outreach to those most in need is noteworthy, expressed  
14 through the thousands in poverty and homelessness it has served with transitional housing  
15 and supportive services in Gwinnett County, Metropolitan Atlanta, and throughout the  
16 southeastern states; and

17 WHEREAS, modeling the teaching of Jesus, NSPIRE has clothed the naked, fed the hungry,  
18 given drink to the thirsty, visited those in prison, ministered to the sick, and taken the  
19 stranger in; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Gregg Kennard and the entire NSPIRE family feel very blessed to be  
21 celebrating its 20th year of Christ-like ministry, but also recognizes that its best days are  
22 ahead.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body congratulate NSPIRE Outreach on the grand occasion of its 20th  
25 anniversary and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued service and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 NSPIRE Outreach.