

House Resolution 534

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Zion Episcopal Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Major Peter Field Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th
3 Century will dedicate a historical marker honoring Zion Episcopal Church in Talbotton,
4 Georgia, on Saturday, March 18, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, the objective of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century is to aid in
6 the preservation of the records and of the historic sites of our country; and

7 WHEREAS, the State President's Project aims to place historic markers at the site of
8 significant historical landmarks to commemorate the great historical events of the 13 original
9 colonies; and

10 WHEREAS, members of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century and its chapters
11 trace their lineage to ancestors who held public office at the colonial level, were
12 commissioned officers in the armed forces, or who served in other capacities during the
13 Revolutionary War; and

14 WHEREAS, the society exists to live up to its motto, Colere Coloniaram Gloriam, and to
15 preserve the ideals of the colonies; and

16 WHEREAS, Zion Episcopal Church, founded in 1848, has for more than 170 years served
17 as a testament to the 11 founding families of Talbot County, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the building is a fine example of English Tudor style architecture combined
19 with Carpenter-Gothic architecture, and it retains the original boxed pews; and

20 WHEREAS, the Pilcher pump organ, installed in 1850, is the oldest of its kind in continuous
21 use in United States; and

22 WHEREAS, Zion Episcopal Church is the site of numerous community concerts, many of
23 which are provided by Columbus State University and its School of Music students, faculty
24 and staff.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the deep and rich history of Zion Episcopal Church upon
27 the grand occasion of its historical marker dedication and extend best wishes for many more
28 years of prosperity.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Zion
31 Episcopal Church.