

Senate Resolution 573

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Echols of the 49th, Burns of the 23rd, Payne of the 54th, Still of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Flat Creek Baptist Church on the occasion of its 200th
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 Flat Creek Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized on August 31, 1826, by Pastor James Head, Flat Creek Baptist
7 Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing
8 the Word of God to spread throughout 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 Flat Creek Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the
13 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, the story of Flat Creek Baptist Church is one of triumph through the grace and
15 sustaining power of God, and it stands as an immovable witness to the truth that God keeps
16 His promise; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize the rich history of Flat Creek Baptist Church, commend its 200 years of dedicated
22 service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued
23 growth and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Flat Creek Baptist
26 Church.