

House Resolution 1385

By: Representatives Evans of the 57th and Draper of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church on the occasion
2 of its 100th 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 Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church have blossomed,
5 establishing a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church has been integral to making
7 disciples of Jesus Christ in the Morningside neighborhood in Atlanta since the 1920s, when
8 the road into this new community was paved and farmland gave way to development; and

9 WHEREAS, the church is named for two influential Georgians: Bishop Atticus Haygood,
10 who helped found Paine College in Augusta and was Emory's eighth president, and his sister,
11 Laura Haygood, pioneer educator and missionary who was inducted into Georgia Women
12 of Achievement in 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
14 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
15 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church have a sincere
17 desire to serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus
18 Christ; and

19 WHEREAS, Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church has a long-standing reputation
20 of service to others, currently supporting Intown Cares, Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, the
21 Angel Tree for Morningside Elementary School, Wesley Woods, and Wellroot Family
22 Services; and

23 WHEREAS, the church's Weekday Children's Ministries operates three programs: a half-day
24 preschool with an accredited kindergarten, a full-day year-round child care program, and a
25 year-round after-school program - collectively caring for over 200 children and their
26 families; and

27 WHEREAS, Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church's Recreation Ministry includes
28 Haygood Hoops, a youth sports initiative that served over 900 children in the 2025-2026
29 season; and

30 WHEREAS, on March 22, 2026, Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church celebrates
31 its 100th anniversary with homecoming events and worship services and invites all current
32 and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Haygood Memorial United Methodist
35 Church, commend its 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend
36 their warmest best 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
39 Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church.