

House Resolution 1691

By: Representative Jones of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad and honoring Pastors
2 Ronal Monroy and Maria Mercedes Monroy on the occasion of their 16th pastoral
3 anniversary; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad is a Pentecostal church located in Doraville,
5 Georgia, and was founded on March 3, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, the church is led by Pastors Ronal Monroy and Maria Mercedes Monroy, who
7 are celebrating their 16th pastoral anniversary and whose faithful leadership and dedication
8 to ministry have had a meaningful and lasting impact on their congregation and the
9 surrounding communities; and

10 WHEREAS, since its founding, Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad has faithfully served
11 those in need by feeding the homeless and spreading the Gospel throughout downtown
12 Atlanta and in the city of Gainesville; and

13 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the church established a radio
14 ministry titled *A Drop in the Desert*, which broadcasts live every Monday and continue to
15 share the Good News of the Gospel with listeners beyond the church walls; and

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16 WHEREAS, the church also maintains a compassionate outreach ministry in which a group
17 of dedicated women regularly visit patients at local hospitals, including Northside Hospital,
18 Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta,
19 offering prayer, encouragement, and spiritual support to those facing illness and hardship;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the church has also established a prison ministry known as Life Behind Bars,
22 which serves individuals within Georgia state correctional facilities by sharing the Gospel
23 and reminding incarcerated individuals that they are not forgotten and that God has the power
24 to transform lives; and

25 WHEREAS, the church leads an evangelism outreach initiative known as Water for the
26 Thirsty, inspired by the teachings found in the Book of Isaiah 55:1 and dedicated to bringing
27 the message of hope and salvation to those who are spiritually seeking; and

28 WHEREAS, Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad is also deeply committed to nurturing the
29 next generation through programs and events designed to encourage children and youth to
30 grow in their faith and develop a personal relationship with God; and

31 WHEREAS, the church organizes revival and evangelistic events both nationally and
32 internationally, including outreach efforts in Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, and in Norcross,
33 proclaiming the Gospel of Christ with the mission that every soul may be saved and not
34 perish; and

35 WHEREAS, through faithful leadership and dedication to ministry, Iglesia Pentecostal
36 Divina Trinidad has grown to establish eight daughter churches throughout the United States,
37 including congregations in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, and Alabama; and

38 WHEREAS, through courage, compassion, and unwavering faith, the pastors and
39 congregation of Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad continue to reach communities where
40 few are willing to go, spreading the Gospel of Christ and proclaiming the message that while
41 there is life, there is hope; and

42 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding service, ministry, and
43 community outreach of Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad and its pastors be appropriately
44 recognized.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
46 the members of this body commend Iglesia Pentecostal Divina Trinidad and honor Pastors
47 Ronal Monroy and Maria Mercedes Monroy upon the celebration of their 16th pastoral
48 anniversary and recognize their faithful ministry, dedication to spreading the Gospel, and
49 commitment to serving those in need.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
51 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Iglesia
52 Pentecostal Divina Trinidad and Pastors Ronal Monroy and Maria Mercedes Monroy.