

## House Resolution 1722

By: Representatives Holland of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 86<sup>th</sup>, and Oliver of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morningside Presbyterian Church on the occasion of its 100th  
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 Morningside Presbyterian Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Morningside Presbyterian Church was established as a mission of the Atlanta  
10 Presbytery Home Mission Committee and First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta in November  
11 1925; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of passion,  
13 action and inclusivity, which it demonstrates daily through a wide embrace for all of God's  
14 children, inviting all to journey together in worship, service, growth and community; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of Morningside Presbyterian Church have a sincere desire to serve  
16 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

17 WHEREAS, Morningside Presbyterian Church has a long-standing reputation of service to  
18 others, currently supporting Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, Intown Cares, J. W. Dobbs  
19 Elementary School, Memorial Drive Ministries, MPC C.A.R.E., and Nicholas House; and

20 WHEREAS, the church's Weekday Children's Ministries, Morningside Presbyterian  
21 Preschool (MPP), operates a half-day preschool serving children ages 15-months to Pre-K;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS MPP believes in inclusivity, welcoming students, families, and teachers of all  
24 faiths, ethnicities, and backgrounds to its diverse community through a developmental  
25 philosophy of learning-through-play to create a solid foundation for a lifelong love of  
26 learning; and

27 WHEREAS, on November 16, 2025, Morningside Presbyterian Church celebrated its 100th  
28 anniversary with a special Centennial Worship Service followed by a fellowship reception;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS the church continued to celebrate with additional events throughout the season,  
31 including special music events, a tree planting with Trees Atlanta, "This I Believe" Sunday  
32 with church archives, and fellowship and storytelling.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Morningside Presbyterian Church,  
35 commend its 100 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their

36 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success as they look forward to the future  
37 and reflect on where God has led them and where God is guiding them next.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
40 Morningside Presbyterian Church.