

House Resolution 2086

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Clifton Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
3 original worshipers of Clifton Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition  
4 and history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, organized in 1885, Clifton Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction  
6 of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the  
7 community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
9 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
10 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the members of Clifton Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord  
12 and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Clifton Baptist Church, commend its  
21 many years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their warmest best  
22 wishes for its continued growth and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Clifton Baptist Church.