

House Resolution 2114

By: Representative Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Bethel A.M.E. Church on the occasion of its 37th  
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 New Bethel A.M.E. Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, located in Lithonia, Georgia, New Bethel A.M.E. Church has grown under the  
7 divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread  
8 throughout the community; and

9 WHEREAS, this exemplary church is one of the first to install solar panels, and it has  
10 managed to completely pay off its mortgage debt; and

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

14 WHEREAS, the members of New Bethel A.M.E. Church have a sincere desire to serve the  
15 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, the story of New Bethel A.M.E. Church is one of triumph through the grace and  
17 sustaining power of God, and it stands as an immovable witness to the truth that God keeps  
18 His promise; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize the rich history of New Bethel A.M.E. Church,  
24 commend its 37 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
25 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to New  
28 Bethel A.M.E. Church.