

House Resolution 1666

By: Representatives Lim of the 98th, Lupton of the 83rd, Clark of the 108th, Marin of the 96th,
and Reeves of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz, his family, and The Nett United
2 Methodist Church family for their contributions to the community and their commitment to
3 furthering a credible witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, The North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church believed in
5 starting a new church within the boundaries of Gwinnett County in the summer of 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was founded by Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz in April 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was created as a multi-ethnic church with the vision to reflect
8 on Sunday mornings the diversity that exists in the school systems from Monday through
9 Friday as well as to enable Nations to Experience Transformation in Jesus Together; and

10 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was created with the hope to reflect on Earth the diversity that
11 they believe exists in Heaven; and

12 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was created as a missional church with the purpose of impacting
13 people's lives so that they can then impact the communities where they live; and

14 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was created as a missional church with the objective to
15 influence Gwinnet County one zip code at the time; and

16 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC was created as a missional church with the goal to bring
17 together people spiritually, financially, socially, and emotionally; and

18 WHEREAS, The Nett UMC has grown tremendously over the past few years, and part of
19 their growth has been through the kingdom partnerships with Berkmar, Bethesda, John
20 Wesley, and the Norcross Korean United Methodist Churches; and

21 WHEREAS, the members of The Nett UMC are constantly finding creative ways to love
22 people in the same way that Jesus did; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of The Nett UMC are determined to repurpose every inch of their
24 campuses (developed and undeveloped) for the sake of others; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of The Nett UMC are committed to find broken in the community
26 and simply do good.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz, his family, and
29 The Nett United Methodist Church family for their years of dedicated service to the Lord and
30 community and extend the warmest best wishes for continued growth and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The
33 Nett United Methodist Church.