

## House Resolution 1505

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Rice of the 95<sup>th</sup>, and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Gathering Place and recognizing the week of February 29th through  
2 March 4th as The Week of the Gathering Place; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gathering Place is a faith-based student leadership organization that has  
4 served the residents of Glynn County for 35 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Gathering Place aims to raise up strong Christian leaders who will make an  
6 impact on their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, the Gathering Place reaches thousands of middle school, high school and  
8 college aged students through a variety of programs such as mentor groups, outreach events,  
9 and internships; and

10 WHEREAS, the ministry of the Gathering Place works toward building unity among  
11 churches in order to uplift future leaders of the Christian faith; and

12 WHEREAS, the Gathering Place was founded in 1981 and has since spent many years as a  
13 cornerstone of the Christian community in Brunswick; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the sponsor of the Main Event, a non-denominational worship event that  
15 draws over 1,000 students on Sunday nights during summer; and

16 WHEREAS, it honors its mission statement, which is to reach students with the Gospel of  
17 Jesus Christ, equip students to be effective Christian leaders, and send students to impact  
18 their communities and world; and

19 WHEREAS, The Gathering Place has been a beacon for all of the faithful in the Brunswick  
20 area and will continue to perform good works in service of a higher power.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend The Gathering Place for promoting the Gospel and  
23 Christianity among young Georgians and wish the organization and its members many more  
24 years of happiness and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 Gathering Place.