

## House Resolution 785

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Channell of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stronghold Christian Church East on the occasion of its fifth  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Stronghold Christian Church East was founded on the pillars of healing,  
4 deliverance, and empowerment through which healing, training, and covenant relationships  
5 are built; and

6 WHEREAS, Stronghold Christian Church East believes it can help make a difference in the  
7 lives of people in the Greene and Putnam communities holistically, spiritually, physically,  
8 and socially; and

9 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2011, Pastor Benjamin Gaither installed Minister Houston  
10 Anderson IV to serve as Campus Pastor, and under his leadership, SCC East has partnered  
11 with several community groups, including Habitat for Humanity, the Greene County Food  
12 Bank, and the Greene County Foster and Adoptive Care Services, to complete projects in the  
13 Greene and Putnam communities; and

14 WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 25, 2012, Senior Pastor Dr. Ben Gaither installed Pastor  
15 Houston Anderson as Senior Pastor and Pastor Tonya Anderson as Copastor of SCC East;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled a record of constructive,  
18 compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through open minds,  
19 open hearts, and open doors; and

20 WHEREAS, members of SCC East have a sincere desire to serve the Lord and are  
21 wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

22 WHEREAS, this year, the church celebrates its fifth anniversary with the theme "A Ministry  
23 Called To Be The Difference"; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Stronghold Christian Church East for its  
29 five years of dedicated service to the Lord and community and extend their warmest best  
30 wishes for its continued growth and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stronghold Christian  
33 Church East.