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Senate Resolution 1082

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Millar of the 40th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending The Gathering Place and recognizing the week of February 29-March 4, 2016,
- 2 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
- 6 an 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
- 13 a cornerstone of the Christian community in Brunswick; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is the sponsor of the Main Event, a nondenominational worship event that
- 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
- area and will continue to perform good works in service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 22 commend The Gathering Place for promoting the Gospel and Christianity among young
- 23 Georgians, recognize the week of February 29-March 4, 2016, as The Week of The
- 24 Gathering Place, and wish the organization and its members many more years of happiness
- and success.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The Gathering
- 28 Place.