

## Senate Resolution 1101

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the tenth anniversary of Stronghold Christian Church East; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the theme of Stronghold Christian Church East is "Remembering the Past,  
4 Embracing the Future"; and

5 WHEREAS, their vision is to become a Spiritual Hospital committed to impacting the world  
6 with the transforming message of Jesus Christ, one family at a time; and

7 WHEREAS, their mission is to know Christ by being in a personal relationship with Him;  
8 to grow in Christ and discover God's plan and purpose for our lives; to go for Christ and  
9 share the gospel with the world; and to show others the same love that God shows us through  
10 His Son, Jesus Christ; and

11 WHEREAS, their foundational scripture is recorded in Nahum 1:7: "The Lord is good, a  
12 stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows them that trust in Him"; and

13 WHEREAS, they are a church on purpose that knows God on purpose, grows in God on  
14 purpose, goes for God on purpose, and shows the love of God on purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, their Pastors since 2010, Pastors Houston and Tonya Anderson, teach, lead,  
16 love, and live the Word of God on purpose; and

17 WHEREAS, the focus of Stronghold Christian Church East is to grow by seeking a deeper  
18 relationship with God, to clearly seeing His will for their lives, and consistently walking in  
19 His Ways; and

20 WHEREAS, their purpose and passion are to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great  
21 Commandment of God; and

22 WHEREAS, their mission to the community reaches their partners, such as Habitat for  
23 Humanity in Greene and Putnam Counties; the Greene County NAACP; the Greene County  
24 Food Bank; Greene and Putnam County Schools; The Circle of Love; Toys for Tots; and  
25 others; and

26 WHEREAS, they believe that God is one God, who reveals Himself in three Persons: Father,  
27 Son, and Holy Spirit; and

28 WHEREAS, Jesus Christ, as the Scriptures affirm, is the Son of God and the Son of Man,  
29 who was born of a virgin and is Himself God; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments and commendable  
31 mission of this exemplary church be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body  
33 celebrate the tenth anniversary of Stronghold Christian Church East.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Stronghold  
36 Christian Church East.