

## Senate Resolution 83

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Heath of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending McDonough Road Baptist Church on the occasion of its 25th  
2 anniversary of the move from Norman Drive in College Park to McDonough Road in  
3 Fayetteville; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
5 original worshipers of McDonough Road Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
6 tradition and history; and

7 WHEREAS, a new sanctuary was erected in March, 1999, and the Christian Activities  
8 Building was completed in May, 2006; these new facilities are home to the vibrant  
9 community of McDonough Road Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, the new location has allowed McDonough Road Baptist Church to participate  
11 in Upward Sports, a program that helps young people play sports with purpose; the program  
12 teaches youth athletic skills and life skills in an atmosphere of encouragement; and

13 WHEREAS, McDonough Road Baptist Church strives to be a lighthouse of hope for Clayton  
14 and Fayette Counties by ministering in schools to reach young people with a message of  
15 hope; and

16 WHEREAS, the McDonough Road Baptist Church is home to a warm, loving congregation  
17 with a big heart and open arms and is considered by many to be a spiritual home; and

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

21 WHEREAS, members of McDonough Road Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve  
22 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

23 WHEREAS, in March, 2019, McDonough Road Baptist Church celebrates its 25th  
24 anniversary with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former  
25 members, friends, and community associates to celebrate; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize the rich history of McDonough Road Baptist Church, commend the church on its  
31 25 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community of Fayetteville, and extend their  
32 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the members,  
35 volunteers, and staff of McDonough Road Baptist Church.