

## Senate Resolution 877

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Heath of the 31st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Wayne Cofield and Whitfield Baptist Church in  
2 recognition of 40 years of service; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Whitfield Baptist Church is a local, fundamental, Independent Baptist church  
4 in Dalton, Georgia, that first opened for service on February 4, 1978; and
- 5 WHEREAS, for 40 years, Whitfield Baptist Church has ministered to countless citizens of  
6 Northwest Georgia and all over the world; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pastor Wayne Cofield and his wife, Connie Cofield, have tirelessly toiled on  
8 behalf of the citizens of Whitfield County and people around the world; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Whitfield Baptist Church and Pastor Cofield have devoted 40 years to  
10 missionary work to share the Gospel in America and in foreign nations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Pastor Cofield has counseled and guided the youth of the Dalton Regional  
12 Youth Detention Center for more than four decades; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Whitfield Baptist Church and Pastor Wayne Cofield have demonstrated a high  
14 and honorable level of service to the Gospel and service to others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Whitfield Baptist Church celebrated their fortieth year of service on February  
16 4, 2018; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these enduring examples of God's  
18 message of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for their innumerable good  
19 works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend Pastor Wayne Cofield, Connie Cofield, and the congregation of  
22 Whitfield Baptist Church for 40 years of tremendous service to the citizens of Northwest  
23 Georgia and people around the world.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Pastor Wayne  
26 Cofield, Whitfield Baptist Church, and the County Administrator of Whitfield County.