

House Resolution 1737

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Scott of the 76th, and Anderson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mount Vernon Baptist Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and
2 recognizing March 2, 2015, as Mount Vernon Baptist Church Day at the state capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mount Vernon Baptist Church was formed in 1915 by three individuals
5 determined to serve the Lord, Mother Sallie Griffin, Brother Ed Tucker, and Sister Melinda;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, the congregation of Mount Vernon Baptist Church has
8 benefitted greatly from the excellent pastoral leadership of several ministers who have led
9 the church to its current position in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Mount Vernon Baptist Church continues to grow as a spiritual and educational
11 edifice in the Atlanta community and is dedicated to providing spiritual guidance to all who
12 enter the church doors; and

13 WHEREAS, today, Mount Vernon Baptist Church is led by Reverend Rodney K. Turner,
14 who accepted the position as pastor in 2003 to assist and guide the church to continue as a
15 beacon to lead all to Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, as Mount Vernon Baptist Church celebrates its 100th anniversary, its members
17 shall reflect over its rich history that has served the people of Fulton County, as it has proven
18 to be a church "Converted, Committed, and Commissioned by Jesus Christ to Serve this
19 Present Age."

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Mount Vernon Baptist Church on the occasion of its
22 100th anniversary and recognize March 2, 2015, as Mount Vernon Baptist Church Day at the
23 state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mount Vernon Baptist
26 Church.