

House Resolution 22EX

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, and Price of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Clear Springs Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of
2 its 160th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clear Springs Missionary Baptist Church was founded by sons and daughters
4 of former slaves who resided in the New Prospect Campground located in the vicinity of the
5 current Main Street in Alpharetta, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Clear Springs Missionary Baptist Church was named after the clear, natural
7 springs that first drew the original Cherokee Indians to settle the area before the state
8 distributed the land to pioneers in 1832; and

9 WHEREAS, the church has been instrumental in the religious and social life of members of
10 the Alpharetta community since its establishment in 1858; and

11 WHEREAS, located at 2725 Kimball Bridge Road, the Clear Springs Missionary Baptist
12 Church has been in the business of reaching the Lost for Christ since its inception; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Clear Springs Missionary Baptist
18 Church, commend its 160 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend
19 their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Clear
22 Springs Missionary Baptist Church.