

Senate Resolution 21

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Moore of the 53rd, Payne of the 54th, Burns of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yellow Creek Baptist Church on the occasion of its 200th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, organized in 1823 by James Riley, Soloman Peak, Jessie Dobbs, and Peter
4 Weaver, Yellow Creek Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous
5 pastors over the years, allowing the word of God to spread throughout the community; and

6 WHEREAS, located in Murrayville, Georgia, the congregation of this church has compiled
7 an unparalleled record of constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it
8 demonstrates daily through open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

9 WHEREAS, one of the oldest churches in Hall County and North Georgia, the members of
10 Yellow Creek Baptist Church display a sincere desire to serve the Lord and are
11 wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

12 WHEREAS, the church has long been known for its service to its surrounding communities,
13 ministries, and missions, such as the Feed the Elderly ministry, the Community Clothes
14 Closet, the North Georgia Food Bank, and more; and

15 WHEREAS, the seeds that were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
16 original worshipers of Yellow Creek Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich
17 tradition and history; and

18 WHEREAS, from January 14 to 18, 2023, Yellow Creek Baptist Church will celebrate its
19 200th anniversary with activities such as community singing, a special bicentennial service,
20 historical presentations, a memories video, and a mini-revival; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the rich history of Yellow Creek Baptist Church, commend its 200 years of
26 dedicated service to the Lord, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth
27 and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Yellow Creek
30 Baptist Church.