

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH ON REACHING
2 ITS 110TH ANNIVERSARY AND ITS WORK FOR SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF
3 JESUS CHRIST.

4 WHEREAS, Corinth Baptist Church was founded in 1895 in the
5 Murphreesboro community and is celebrating its 110th anniversary;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Corinth Baptist Church was needed because the
8 families of Murphree, Neely, Denman, Cook, Mounce, Holland,
9 Lavender, Milam, Little, Ellett, Carpenter and Bryant strongly
10 desired a place of worship and worked together to organize this
11 phenomenal church; and

12 WHEREAS, although this church began in a one-room building,
13 it has grown to be a large and dedicated congregation in a much
14 larger church that is located across the road from the original
15 one-room building; and

16 WHEREAS, the current pastor is Brother James Dax Summerhill
17 and he is supported by Deacons Leon Sumner, William E. Tillman,
18 James Ford, Tandy Whitten, Mark Hartley and Jerry Milam; and

19 WHEREAS, these leaders motivate the congregation to spread
20 the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to share His love with others, and
21 help the less fortunate by visiting the sick, delivering baked
22 goods on holidays and visiting nursing home residents; and

23 WHEREAS, because the church is concerned for the youth, who
24 are the leaders of tomorrow, vacation Bible study is provided
25 every summer; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 pay special tribute to churches that have been the foundation
28 within a community of our great state:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
31 commend Corinth Baptist Church on reaching its 110th anniversary.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 furnished to the members of Corinth Baptist Church and to the
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.