

By: Representative Wallace

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DILIGENCE,
2 SERVICE AND WIDE INFLUENCE OF JUPITER BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE
3 OCCASION OF THE CHURCH'S HISTORIC 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

4 WHEREAS, Jupiter Baptist Church located in Simpson County,
5 Mississippi, celebrates the splendid occasion of its centennial
6 church anniversary, acknowledging 100 years of spiritual
7 excellence and devotion; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1923, under the leadership of Reverend W.S.
9 Landrum, Jupiter Baptist Church was founded with 30 charter
10 members, and during the annual meeting of the Simpson County
11 Baptist Association, the church was admitted to the association;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Jupiter Baptist Church held its first services in
14 the old Jupiter School, where their Sunday School was already
15 being held on Sunday afternoons, and these services continued in
16 the school building until 1925 when the Jupiter School was
17 abandoned; and



18 WHEREAS, once the old school building was abandoned, it then
19 served as the church building until the 1970s when the church body
20 voted to erect a new church facility, and this new facility was
21 built on the same foundation as the old Jupiter School and church
22 building; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout the church's long history, Jupiter
24 Baptist Church has worshipped and served the Lord under the
25 illustrious guidance of many devout pastors, but the Christian
26 message and the members' eagerness to learn and worship the
27 perfect gospel has always remained steadfast; and

28 WHEREAS, while the community and the congregation have
29 transformed in the past 100 years, Jupiter Baptist Church has
30 maintained an urgent devotion to keep the Great Commandment,
31 fulfill the Great Commission and practice the Golden Rule; and

32 WHEREAS, Jupiter Baptist Church has been a valued and trusted
33 institution in Simpson County, Mississippi, since its inception
34 100 years ago, withstanding the ever-changing dynamics surrounding
35 it by being firmly rooted and grounded in its biblical principles,
36 and it has continued in the longstanding tradition of empowering
37 countless families and others through the teachings of the
38 fulfillment of the gospel; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
40 recognize and commend outstanding and contributory religious
41 institutions such as Jupiter Baptist Church, which remains a



42 cornerstone of Simpson County as it strives continuously to
43 promote the spread and growth of the Christian faith:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
46 commend and congratulate the diligence, service and wide influence
47 of Jupiter Baptist Church on the occasion of the church's historic
48 100th year anniversary and extend warmest wishes for continued
49 prosperity, spiritual growth and success.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to the pastor of Jupiter Baptist Church and to the
52 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

