

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20 _____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 200th anniversary of Hope United Methodist
2 Church, formerly known as Salem Chapel.

3 WHEREAS, Hope United Methodist Church, formerly known as
4 Salem Chapel, in Mechanicsburg is the location of the historic
5 Salem Chapel; and

6 WHEREAS, The history of Salem Chapel can be traced as far
7 back as 1818, when the Salem Meeting House was erected on land
8 then known as the Stayman farm; and

9 WHEREAS, Salem Chapel was deeded to the Methodist Episcopal
10 Church for \$100 in 1882, making Salem Chapel the oldest
11 Methodist church building in regular use in the Cumberland
12 Valley; and

13 WHEREAS, Historical records show that the Confederate Army
14 fired artillery from the churchyard in 1863; and

15 WHEREAS, Salem Chapel was closed in 1922 and was reopened in
16 1953 by members of the Wesley United Methodist Church in
17 Mechanicsburg; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1997, a new sanctuary was built for regular
2 Sunday services, and the Salem Chapel continues to be used for
3 many special services; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 200th anniversary of Hope United Methodist Church, formerly
6 known as Salem Chapel.