

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 758

Offered June 27, 2024

3 *Commending Mount Hermon Baptist Church.*

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7 WHEREAS, for 180 years, Mount Hermon Baptist Church of Danville has provided its congregation with  
8 uplifting spiritual guidance, joyful occasions for fellowship and worship, and abundant opportunities for  
9 community outreach; and

10 WHEREAS, established in 1844 under the leadership of its first pastor, the Reverend John Hankins,  
11 Mount Hermon Baptist Church has grown over the years from a small rural congregation to a thriving  
12 regional church that serves the greater Danville and Pittsylvania County area in myriad ways; and

13 WHEREAS, the congregation at Mount Hermon Baptist Church, which is an affiliate of the Southern  
14 Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, has been dedicated to mission work  
15 and sharing the gospel with others from the church's beginning, and the vision and reach of these efforts have  
16 expanded greatly over the church's history; and

17 WHEREAS, Mount Hermon Baptist Church has made a profound and lasting impact on its community  
18 through several programs and initiatives, including its GriefShare seminar, the Mount Hermon Early  
19 Learning Center, the Awana spiritual education program, its counseling ministry, the Good News Club at  
20 Twin Springs Elementary School in Danville, and other charitable endeavors to care for individuals and  
21 families in need; and

22 WHEREAS, Mount Hermon Baptist Church is currently led by the Pastor Steve Chromy, who provides  
23 enlightened counsel to the church's members while working tirelessly to ensure the church's well-being and  
24 longevity and the fulfillment of its mission; and

25 WHEREAS, over the past 180 years, Mount Hermon Baptist Church has served to strengthen the faith of  
26 the many individuals who have found a greater sense of purpose and belonging within its walls; now,  
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Mount Hermon Baptist Church hereby be commended on  
29 the occasion of its 180th anniversary; and, be it

30 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for  
31 presentation to Steve Chromy, senior pastor of Mount Hermon Baptist Church, as an expression of the House  
of Delegates' admiration for the church's history and its contributions to Danville and the Commonwealth.

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