



## ***CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION***

**WHEREAS**, Reidsville Christian Church today celebrates 100 years, which began in 1912 as North Scales Street Church of Christ with Henry F. Bulger as its first Pastor, and continues until the present day with Shannon L. Newsome as Senior Minister; and

**WHEREAS**, starting with a local revival meeting in 1912, Reidsville Christian met in multiple locations for many years before a corner lot at Carter Street and North Scales Street was purchased with the help of Jefferson Penn and the new church building dedicated in 1921, a site that housed the church until ground was broken and a new facility built in 2004 on South Park Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, we give pause, honor and praise this day for those stalwart souls whose deep and abiding Christian commitment continues to give its congregation a rich heritage of faith and provides outstanding outreach to the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, James K. Festerman, Mayor of the City of Reidsville, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 16, as **Reidsville Christian Church Day** and offer the congratulations of the Reidsville City Council and wish the church continued blessings as it celebrates 100 glorious years of praising God.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
James K. Festerman, Mayor, City of Reidsville

