

By: Turner of Tarrant

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington  
2 hosts its Unity in the Community citywide worship service; and

3 WHEREAS, First held in 2017, Unity in the Community brings  
4 together Arlington residents of all denominations and walks of life  
5 for a night of fellowship and music; proceeds from the event benefit  
6 local charitable organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, Mount Olive Baptist has served the Arlington  
8 community since 1897, when a small group of Black Tarrant County  
9 residents founded the church at its original location on Indiana  
10 Street; in order to meet the needs of a growing membership, the  
11 congregation moved to its current house of worship on West Sanford  
12 Street in 1989, and in the decades since, the church has expanded to  
13 include a day care center, a Christian academy, a federal credit  
14 union, and Arlington New Beginnings, a housing community for the  
15 elderly; and

16 WHEREAS, The congregation's citywide worship service  
17 provides an opportunity for area Texans to join together on a  
18 special occasion of fellowship, unity, and hope for our common  
19 future, and all those who help make this worthwhile endeavor  
20 possible are indeed deserving of recognition for their dedicated  
21 efforts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the annual  
24 Mount Olive Baptist Church Unity in the Community event and extend

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1 to everyone in attendance sincere best wishes for a meaningful and  
2 memorable gathering; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mount Olive Baptist Church as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.