

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 100 years, residents of the Bryan-College
2 Station area have come together to celebrate their faith at
3 A&M United Methodist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal
5 Church sent its first representative, the Reverend King Vivion, to
6 the area in 1920 to establish a church at the Texas A&M campus; land
7 was purchased across from the campus, and the church was officially
8 established on February 23, 1923; a tabernacle was erected to serve
9 as a sanctuary and church school building; over the years, the
10 congregation flourished, and in 1946, an educational building was
11 added, followed in 1951 by a new sanctuary, complete with stained
12 glass windows honoring World War I and World War II service members;
13 in 1987, a pipe organ was installed in the chancel, and the growing
14 church acquired additional properties and constructed a Christian
15 Life Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its inception, A&M United Methodist Church has
17 played a vital role in the university community, providing members
18 with myriad opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and
19 outreach; in addition, the church helped to organize other area
20 churches, including Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Christ
21 Church; and

22 WHEREAS, The congregation has benefited from the able
23 leadership of a number of dedicated pastors, and today that
24 tradition of service is continued by W. Preston Greenwaldt; and

1 WHEREAS, A&M United Methodist Church has long served as a
2 source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there, and
3 its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering commitment
4 of its members and clergy, both past and present; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of A&M United
8 Methodist Church and extend to the congregation sincere best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 207

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 207 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House