

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The congregation of Holly Springs Baptist Church  
2 recently celebrated a joyous event when it held a homecoming in  
3 conjunction with its 100th anniversary observance; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the Pittsburg area of Camp County in East  
5 Texas, the church traces its roots to two early area churches, Bluff  
6 Springs Baptist and Philadelphia Baptist, which merged in 1903 with  
7 15 charter members, under the leadership of the Reverend B. H. Sims;  
8 the first sanctuary, built before 1916 on land donated by Harriet  
9 Coffman, was replaced in 1928 with the facility still in use today;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, For the first 40 years of its existence, Holly  
12 Springs Baptist was known as a quarter time church, and it held  
13 worship one weekend a month; in 1944, the schedule changed to twice  
14 monthly services, and since 1948, the church has held services on  
15 the first through fourth Sundays of the month, with no services  
16 slated for the occasional fifth Sunday; and

17 WHEREAS, For 100 years, Holly Springs Baptist Church has  
18 remained a haven of spiritual solace and support, and it is a  
19 pleasure to join in celebrating its first century of faithful  
20 service; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the members of  
23 Holly Springs Baptist Church on the memorable occasion of its  
24 centennial and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it

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1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.