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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, September 5, 2003, marked a milestone in the annals
2 of the Highland Missionary Baptist Church in Dublin, as its
3 congregation celebrated the joyous occasion of the church's
4 centennial; and

5 WHEREAS, The church was organized in 1903 when a group of
6 faithful Erath County residents gathered together and adopted the
7 12th chapter of Romans for a special covenant; first led by Elder A.
8 A. Hensler, the congregation is currently shepherded by Brother
9 David E. Locke, who has led the church since 1978; and

10 WHEREAS, For 100 years, Highland Missionary Baptist Church
11 has provided outstanding spiritual leadership and moral guidance,
12 and the church remains a tribute to the dedication and hard work of
13 its members, past and present, who have shared their time and energy
14 to ensure its continued vitality; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor all those affiliated
17 with Highland Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its
18 100th anniversary and extend to them warmest wishes for continued
19 success; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.