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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church,
2 located in Houston's historic Fifth Ward, is commemorating 100
3 years of outstanding service to the community in 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its organization in a small building on the
5 banks of the Buffalo Bayou by its charter members, the church has
6 thrived under the inspired leadership of a host of dedicated
7 clergymen, from its initial pastor, the Reverend J. M. Jones, to its
8 current leader, the Reverend Charles H. Webster, Sr.; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the past century, the church has undergone
10 tremendous change and experienced its share of adversity, but
11 through the hard work and dedication of its leaders and
12 congregants, Miles Chapel has overcome an array of challenges,
13 including fires and storms as well as financial hardships, to
14 emerge triumphant; today members take great pride in their church's
15 extensive achievements and look forward to a future replete with
16 promise; and

17 WHEREAS, Playing a vital part in the Houston community, the
18 parishioners of Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
19 remain steadfast in their faith and in their service to others, and
20 it is indeed a pleasure to join them in celebrating the centennial
21 of their church and the innumerable contributions this committed
22 congregation has made to the greater community; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the clergy and
2 members of Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on the
3 church's 100th anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
4 for continued success with their many good works; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.