

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 8, 2003, marks the centennial celebration of
2 First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Carrollton, and
3 this auspicious event indeed merits special legislative
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Festivities planned for this noteworthy event
6 include a worship service followed by lunch and fellowship and a
7 program of remembrances that highlights special times in the
8 history of the church; and

9 WHEREAS, Under the inspiring leadership of the Reverend
10 Harold Elias-Perciful, who is assisted by administrative assistant
11 Dorothea Brock, director of music Laura Benton, and parish nurse
12 Barbara Amond, the congregants of First Christian Church continue
13 to carry out a century-old tradition of service in behalf of their
14 fellow North Texas citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, The church hosts a full schedule of worship, Sunday
16 school, Bible study, and classes for all ages; further activities
17 held at the 1835 Walnut Street site include adult and children's
18 choirs, scout meetings, exercise classes, softball games, and
19 special events of benefit to members of the congregation and the
20 wider community; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the course of 100 years, First Christian Church
22 has remained a sanctuary of strength, comfort, and spiritual
23 encouragement, and it is a distinct pleasure to join in celebrating
24 its first century of faithful service; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the pastor and congregation of
3 First Christian Church on the momentous occasion of its centennial
4 and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Marchant

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1266 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House