

By: Marchant

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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

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.