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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Danny Davis and the members of Jordan
2 Grove Missionary Baptist Church (MBC) in Houston are celebrating
3 the 126th anniversary of their church on July 24, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The congregation traces its roots to 1879, when the
5 Reverend W. W. Navigan organized the charter members, who initially
6 met in a two-room house at St. Charles and Pearce until a larger
7 building could be constructed; today, the church home is located at
8 2603 Anita Street in the city's historic Third Ward; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1993, when he stepped into the pulpit at Jordan
10 Grove, Reverend Davis became only the eighth pastor since the
11 church's founding; among his many accomplishments are the
12 establishment of a church nursery and a 7:45 a.m. Sunday service as
13 well as a number of renovation projects; and

14 WHEREAS, Jordan Grove MBC has been a blessing in the lives of
15 generations of Texans, and it is most appropriate to join its
16 members in honoring the church on this special occasion in its rich
17 history; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Reverend
20 Danny Davis and the members of Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist
21 Church on the 126th anniversary of the church's founding and extend
22 to them sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
23 observance; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.