

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On August 14, 2005, Salem Institutional Baptist
2 Church of Dallas is commemorating 117 years of service to the
3 spiritual and practical needs of its community; and

4 WHEREAS, Organized in 1888 by Father J. S. Sims, the church
5 has been blessed with the inspired leadership of 19 dedicated
6 pastors, each of whom has contributed to the continued growth and
7 development of this beloved house of worship through its moves from
8 Paris Street to Preston Street to Bourbon Street to its present
9 location at 3918 Crozier Street; and

10 WHEREAS, Since accepting the call to its pulpit 12 years ago,
11 Dr. Abraham E. Campbell, Jr., has ministered to the congregation,
12 sharing his understanding and counsel with those who seek his
13 assistance, and he has been instrumental in myriad improvements to
14 the church structure and in the creation of a number of beneficial
15 programs and ministries for the good of the church and the wider
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Salem Church has brought
18 people together in faith, friendship, and praise to affirm devotion
19 to God, and in so doing, the church has made an immeasurable impact
20 on its community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Abraham E.
23 Campbell, Jr., and the members of Salem Institutional Baptist
24 Church of Dallas on the joyous occasion of the church's 117th

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1 anniversary and extend to all involved heartfelt best wishes for
2 the future; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 179 was adopted by the House on August 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House