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H.R. No. 771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Houston is
2 marking a half-century in service to the residents of the Bayou City
3 with its 50th Year Jubilee to be held on August 26, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in July 1956, the church began in the home of
5 the Reverend W. R. Hancock with six members; by 1958, the
6 congregation acquired its first building, and under the leadership
7 of Reverend Hancock, continued to grow and thrive; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, the members of Fellowship Missionary Baptist
9 Church are led by the Reverend Nelson LaFleur, who has ably served
10 the body since Reverend Hancock's passing in 1985; they built a new
11 sanctuary in 1995 and continue to benefit their community through
12 an outreach program and street ministry; and

13 WHEREAS, For half a century, Fellowship Missionary Baptist
14 has served as a source of strength and inspiration to those who have
15 worshiped there, and the church stands as a tribute to the faith and
16 dedication of its members, past and present, who have devoted their
17 time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued existence;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate all
21 associated with the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church on its
22 50th Year Jubilee and extend to them best wishes for many more years
23 of meaningful worship together; 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.