

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members and friends of Pilgrim Rest Primitive
2 Baptist Church in Austin are celebrating the 85th anniversary of
3 the church's founding on June 26, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The congregation traces its roots to February 1920,
5 when a small group of committed Christians organized in the home of
6 Deacon J. Johnson; the following year, members began worshipping in
7 a frame building located at 2314 East Eleventh Street, and this
8 location has remained the church home, although the building has
9 undergone renovation and the grounds have been expanded with
10 additional acreage; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Pilgrim Rest Primitive
12 Baptist Church has sought to serve its members and neighbors in the
13 wider community; to that end, the church has developed a Sunday
14 school, a Baptist Training Union, and a mission program supporting
15 district, state, and national projects; further, congregants
16 participate in Bible study, prayer ministry, choirs, and a food
17 ministry; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, Elder Lawrence O. Perry continues the legacy
19 of exceptional pastoral leadership that has enriched the church
20 since its founding; called to the pulpit of Pilgrim Rest in 2002,
21 Pastor Perry shares his wisdom and guidance with congregants, and
22 his unwavering faith has uplifted the hearts of many; and

23 WHEREAS, Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church has been a
24 blessing in the lives of countless Texans, and it is a pleasure to

1 join in honoring the church on this special occasion in its rich
2 history; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with Pilgrim
5 Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Austin on the 85th anniversary of
6 the church's founding and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 672

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 672 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House