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H.R. No. 672

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.