

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members and friends of Gilbert Memorial Christian  
2 Methodist Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls are celebrating the  
3 100th anniversary of the church's founding with a special service  
4 on March 20, 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, The first African American Methodist congregation  
6 organized in Wichita Falls, Gilbert Memorial also holds the  
7 distinction of being the second-oldest African American church in  
8 the city; and

9           WHEREAS, For 100 years, Gilbert Memorial Christian Methodist  
10 Episcopal Church has been a blessing in the lives of all who have  
11 worshipped as its congregants and to those it has served throughout  
12 the community, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church  
13 on this momentous milestone in its rich history; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Gilbert Memorial  
17 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls on its  
18 centennial and extend to all involved sincere best wishes for the  
19 future; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 755

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 755 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House