

By: Cook of Colorado

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Hoyt Hunnicutt and the members of Elm
2 Grove Baptist Church in Fayette County observed the
3 sesquicentennial of the church's founding on April 9, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, A highlight of the day's festivities was a special
5 guest speaker, the Reverend Henry Adrion III, now retired, whose
6 pastorship of Elm Grove began his notable tenure in the ministry; he
7 answered the call to lead the church while a junior at Trinity
8 University, was soon ordained, and led the small congregation
9 before pastoring churches throughout the state and later joining
10 the staff of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive
11 Board; and

12 WHEREAS, From the beginning, the church and its members have
13 been instrumental in the establishment of numerous programs for the
14 betterment of the congregation and the greater community; Reverend
15 Hunnicutt has generously shared his deep faith and guidance since
16 becoming the church's pastor 15 years ago; Robert Johnson is the
17 music minister and Doris Jean Halliburton Weber is the historian;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, For 150 years, Elm Grove Baptist Church has been a
20 blessing in the lives of generations of Texans, and it is a pleasure
21 to commend its pastor and members as they pay tribute to the rich
22 history of their church; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Elm Grove Baptist Church on the

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1 joyous occasion of its sesquicentennial and extend to all involved
2 with the church sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
3 further

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