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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members and friends of Grace Presbyterian Church of
2 Plano are celebrating the church's 25th anniversary in 2005, and
3 this significant milestone is truly deserving of special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Grace Church was chartered in March 1980, with the
6 Reverend Cleve C. Wheelus serving as the founding pastor; since
7 1994, the Reverend Dr. Rolfe J. Granath has guided the 1,000-member
8 church, which today offers full-time day care and a part-time
9 preschool program through its Christian day school, while thriving
10 mission and outreach ministries better the lives of countless
11 people; and

12 WHEREAS, Local projects include the Plano Children's Medical
13 Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Plano Community Charity, Inc., and
14 food and clothing drives; additional outreach is provided through
15 Campus Crusade for Christ, Student Venture, missionary work, and
16 collaborations with groups such as the Lions Club; and

17 WHEREAS, To help mark the important milestone of its 25th
18 anniversary, Grace Presbyterian is helping to start a new church in
19 northwest Frisco, Legacy Presbyterian Church, which will benefit
20 from staff and lay leadership provided by Grace Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Grace Presbyterian Church has
22 sought to serve its church family and neighbors in the wider
23 community, and it is most appropriate to take this opportunity to
24 honor its members and leaders; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Grace Presbyterian Church of Plano
3 on the 25th anniversary of its founding and extend to all involved
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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