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H.R. No. 1627

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kingsville is receiving
2 an Official Texas Historical Marker in recognition of its long and
3 notable history of service to the community, and this significant
4 event underscores the important contributions made by the leaders
5 and congregants of this venerable house of worship; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in January 1912 as a mission station
7 under the direction of the Reverend Frederick H. Eickhoff, St. Paul
8 Lutheran Church stands on land donated by Mrs. Henrietta King on
9 November 29, 1913; it was officially organized in 1918, and
10 although its physical structure has changed greatly during its
11 storied existence, the underlying essence of fellowship and faith
12 remains strong among the congregation; and

13 WHEREAS, Currently led by the Reverend Allan Eckert, St. Paul
14 Lutheran Church has been blessed with strong leadership and
15 visionary guidance throughout 93 years as a respected community
16 institution; and

17 WHEREAS, Recognition by the Texas Historical Commission
18 highlights the important role that this church has played in the
19 life of the Kingsville area and provides an assurance that this
20 notable piece of history will not be forgotten; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize the placement of an Official Texas
24 Historical Marker honoring St. Paul Lutheran Church of Kingsville;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for St. Paul Lutheran Church as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.