H.R. No. 196

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 75th anniversary of First
- 2 Church of the Nazarene in Marshall; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1932, the church has played a vital role
- 4 in the community throughout the past seven and a half decades and
- 5 provided a home for spiritual growth and fellowship for its
- 6 members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Today, congregants are led by Senior Pastor Roy
- 8 Broadbooks and Associate Pastor Kenneth Stokely, whose work to
- 9 encourage the growth of the church includes the planned merger of
- 10 the First Church of the Nazarene with a congregation in Jefferson;
- 11 and
- WHEREAS, For 75 years, First Church of the Nazarene in
- 13 Marshall has served as a source of strength and inspiration to those
- 14 who have worshipped there, and the church stands as a tribute to the
- 15 faith and dedication of its members, both past and present, who have
- devoted their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued
- 17 existence; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the First
- 20 Church of the Nazarene in Marshall and extend to its members best
- 21 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 24 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 196 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House