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R E S O L U T I O N

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

12 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
16 devoted their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued
17 existence; now, therefore, be it

18 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.