

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the First United Methodist Church of Edna
2 celebrated the grand achievement of their congregation's 125th
3 anniversary on February 11, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Planning for the commemoration of this special
5 milestone had been under way for the past two years, and some 250 to
6 300 parishioners were expected to attend the anniversary service,
7 along with a number of honored guests; and

8 WHEREAS, First United Methodist has been a part of the
9 community since Edna was founded in 1882; the church was first
10 established in the city of Texana, but when the railroad line was
11 built through the area, church leaders moved the location to Edna
12 because they saw their future in this city; and

13 WHEREAS, A family of worshippers that come together from
14 different parts of the region, First United Methodist attracts
15 youth not only from Edna but also from the Ganado, Industrial, and
16 Victoria school districts; the grounds of the church include a
17 youth meeting facility, an education wing with a chapel, and a hall
18 for social gatherings; and

19 WHEREAS, Sustained by a common purpose, warm fellowship, and
20 inspired teaching, the members of the First United Methodist Church
21 of Edna have remained constant in their devotion and witness to
22 their faith, and it is appropriate that this joyous occasion in the
23 life of their church be recognized; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the First United Methodist Church of Edna
2 on its 125th anniversary and extend to its clergy and parishioners
3 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 576 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House