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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 24th anniversary of the  
2 founding of Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church of Dallas, and on  
3 March 18, the congregation is commemorating this significant event  
4 in the history of the church; and

5           WHEREAS, "Seasons of Life" is the theme of the celebration,  
6 co-chaired by Minnie Anderson and Pat Simpson; the guest minister  
7 is native Texan Dr. Lynn R. Mims, who currently shares his  
8 leadership and strong faith with others as the pastor of Barak  
9 Christian Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

10           WHEREAS, Camp Wisdom UMC was founded when St. Andrews and  
11 Polk Street Regional United Methodist churches merged on March 24,  
12 1983; its name was derived from West Camp Wisdom Road, the location  
13 of the St. Andrews church; the Reverend Doyle Allen served the  
14 congregation as its first pastor, followed by the Reverends Phillip  
15 Hudson, Charles E. Washington, and L. Charles Stovall; Dr. Janet  
16 Bell Odom has ably led the church since June 2005; and

17           WHEREAS, For nearly a quarter-century, Camp Wisdom United  
18 Methodist Church has remained attuned to the changing needs of the  
19 community it serves and it stands today as a tribute to the hard  
20 work and dedication of its members, past and present, who have  
21 devoted their time, energy, and financial resources to ensure its  
22 continued existence; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate all those affiliated with Camp

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1 Wisdom United Methodist Church on the 24th anniversary of its  
2 founding and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the  
3 coming years; 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.