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H.R. No. 819

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Baptist Church in Rio Grande
2 City are celebrating the congregation's 75th anniversary in 2007;
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4 WHEREAS, Officially organized on February 4, 1932, the church
5 has played a vital role in the community throughout the past seven
6 and a half decades and has provided a home for spiritual growth and
7 fellowship for its members; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, congregants are led by Pastor Bob Alderman,
9 and their ministries are many and wide-ranging; their efforts
10 include support of mission work under the auspices of the Southern
11 Baptist Convention Co-Operative Program, involvement in community
12 Bible studies, participation in important events such as the
13 American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and initiatives designed to
14 reach out to youth of all ages; and

15 WHEREAS, For 75 years, First Baptist Church has served as a
16 source of strength and inspiration to Rio Grande City worshippers,
17 and the celebration of its 75th anniversary is a tribute to the
18 faith and dedication of its members, both past and present, who have
19 devoted their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued
20 existence; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate First Baptist Church in Rio Grande
23 City on the occasion of its 75th anniversary and extend to its
24 clergy and members best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.