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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Antioch Baptist Church in Gainesville are
2 gathering to celebrate the 100th anniversary of their congregation
3 on May 27, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1907, this venerable house of worship has
5 played a vital role in its community throughout the past century,
6 providing its members with a welcome opportunity for spiritual
7 growth and fellowship; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, congregants have enjoyed the
9 inspired teachings of a number of notable pastors, including
10 Reverends J. J. Johnson, R. L. Jones, Irving, Morton, and George H.
11 Jones; today, members are led by the Reverend Gerald W. Daniels, who
12 has ably served in this pivotal role since 1992; and

13 WHEREAS, For a century, Antioch Baptist Church has been a
14 source of strength and inspiration to those who have worshipped
15 there, and it stands as a tribute to the faith and dedication of its
16 members, past and present, who have devoted their time, prayers,
17 and resources to ensure its continued existence; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Antioch
21 Baptist Church and extend to its members and clergy warmest best
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.