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H.R. No. 1431

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, November 2006 marked the 100th anniversary of the  
2 founding of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Del Rio; and

3           WHEREAS, Built in 1906, the church became the heart of the  
4 local Hispanic community and has since provided a spiritual haven  
5 for its faithful congregants; and

6           WHEREAS, The church has undergone many changes over the  
7 course of the past century, including the additions of a rectory,  
8 convent, bell tower, new sanctuary, and Catholic credit union; and

9           WHEREAS, Through the years, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church has  
10 been blessed by the outstanding leadership of 23 parish priests,  
11 each of whom played a role in the rich history of this venerable  
12 house of worship; and

13           WHEREAS, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church stands as a testament  
14 to the dedication of its members and clergy, both past and present,  
15 whose time, talents, prayers, and resources have helped to ensure  
16 its continued existence; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate all associated with Our Lady of  
19 Guadalupe Church in Del Rio on the 100th anniversary of the founding  
20 of the church and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be  
21 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.