

By: Cook of Colorado

H.R. No. 1538

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Swiss Alp
2 is celebrating 140 years of service to the community on April 22,
3 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Organized in March 1867 as the Philadelphia Lutheran
5 Church, the institution conducted services in German through the
6 early 1950s; and

7 WHEREAS, In May 1967, the congregation merged with Trinity
8 and Salem Lutheran Churches to form the United Evangelical Lutheran
9 Church; today, under the leadership of Minister Lemae Higgs,
10 members enjoy fellowship in the former Salem Church building; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the decades, the United Evangelical
12 Lutheran Church has distinguished itself as a valued asset to the
13 Swiss Alp area, serving the community with commitment and
14 compassion; and

15 WHEREAS, In marking this anniversary, the church's friends
16 and supporters honor its rich heritage even as they reaffirm the
17 values on which it was built, and it is indeed fitting to pay
18 tribute to this venerable institution at this time; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor the United Evangelical Lutheran Church on
22 the 140th anniversary of its founding and extend sincere best
23 wishes to the members of its congregation for a meaningful and
24 memorable celebration; 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.