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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Christian Church
2 (Disciples of Christ) is being held in Fort Worth July 21 through
3 July 25, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Held every two years, the General Assembly brings
5 participants together for worship and to address general church
6 business, hear reports from General Unit ministries, cover
7 contemporary ethical concerns, and receive instruction on church
8 leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, Fort Worth is a fitting host for the assembly, as the
10 city is home to Texas Christian University, which was founded by two
11 Disciples ministers and is the site of Brite Divinity School, where
12 nearly 250 students are prepared for various ministries of the
13 church each year; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State also counts more Disciples
15 members and congregations than any other region in the nation, with
16 approximately 175 churches in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex
17 alone; and

18 WHEREAS, "Share the Feast" has been chosen as the theme of
19 this year's convention, which promises to inspire and galvanize the
20 more than 8,000 members and friends expected to gather in North
21 Texas to celebrate their faith and fellowship; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2007 General Assembly of the

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1 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and extend sincere best
2 wishes for a memorable and meaningful event to all those in
3 attendance.