

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Christian Church (Disciples of
2 Christ) in Victoria observed the 60th anniversary of the church's
3 founding on March 9, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Although records suggest that the history of this
5 house of worship dates back to 1913, the church was officially
6 chartered in March 1947; members purchased land in May of that year,
7 and on June 9, 1949, congregants gathered for a service in their
8 first permanent structure, a former U.S. Army surplus building; the
9 church's current home was erected in 1958, with a new sanctuary
10 added in 1973; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the years, First Christian Church has
12 continued to grow and prosper under the leadership of several
13 outstanding pastors; today, its members benefit from the spiritual
14 guidance and inspired teachings of Dr. Donald Tharp; and

15 WHEREAS, For six decades, First Christian Church has provided
16 a spiritual haven for those who have worshiped there, and the
17 commitment and faith of its members ensure that the church will
18 continue to thrive in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate First Christian Church (Disciples
21 of Christ) in Victoria on the 60th anniversary of its founding and
22 extend to its clergy and congregation sincere best wishes for the
23 future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2136 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House