

By: Morrison

H.R. No. 2136

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.