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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the 25th anniversary of Wills  
2 Point International Outreach Church, the church home of our  
3 distinguished colleague, State Representative Betty Brown; and

4           WHEREAS, Pastor Michael Williams and his wife, Brenda, were  
5 encouraged to organize a church in Wills Point after hosting a  
6 series of Bible-study seminars there; eventually, land was secured  
7 and congregants completed the building of a sanctuary, where they  
8 met for the first time on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1986; and

9           WHEREAS, For several years, the church worked to pay down its  
10 debt, while also supporting many local, national, and foreign  
11 missions; at its 15th anniversary celebration, guest minister Dr.  
12 Jerry Savelle felt led to pay the remaining balance, and the church  
13 has been debt free ever since; it has given more than \$1 million to  
14 missions in the last 10 years alone; and

15           WHEREAS, Church members support a number of worthwhile  
16 programs, including the annual Hallelujah Night, which serves as a  
17 Christian alternative to Halloween and has grown to include some  
18 4,000 participants since beginning in 1997; moreover, the church  
19 campus continues to expand, thanks to a donation of more than 40  
20 acres, and will soon be home to a gymnasium/auditorium; and

21           WHEREAS, Wills Point International Outreach Church has  
22 provided steadfast spiritual and moral guidance to the community it  
23 serves for a quarter-century, and its continued existence is a  
24 tribute to the commitment and faith of both its members and its

1 leaders; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Wills Point  
4 International Outreach Church and extend to all those associated  
5 with the church sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Wills Point International Outreach Church as an  
9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.