

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Canton Methodist Church celebrated
2 the congregation's 150th anniversary in 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Officially organized in 1856, Canton Methodist's
4 first building was a one-room facility partially paid for by
5 chicken dinners prepared and sold by the Ladies Aid Society; and

6 WHEREAS, The church has grown considerably throughout the
7 past 15 decades; to better serve its congregants and community,
8 Canton Methodist now sponsors such worthwhile initiatives as Kids
9 Crossing, parents' day out, weekly Bible study, nursing home
10 outreach, United Methodist Men, and United Methodist Women; members
11 also enjoy active youth, recreation, and music programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Canton Methodist Church has served as a source of
13 strength and inspiration to generations of worshippers, and the
14 celebration of its 150th anniversary is a tribute to the faith and
15 dedication of its members, both past and present, who have devoted
16 their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued
17 existence; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Canton Methodist Church on its 150th
20 anniversary and extend to the congregation sincere best wishes for
21 the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2845

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2845 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House