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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.