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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For 50 years, families have come together to 2 celebrate their faith at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waco, and 3 that landmark anniversary is being celebrated with a special mass 4 and banquet on June 30, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Dedicated on that date in 1957 by the Bishop of 6 Austin, the Reverend Louis J. Reicher, Sacred Heart Catholic Church 7 has played a vital role in the Waco community in the decades since, 8 providing its members with a welcome opportunity for spiritual 9 growth, fellowship, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, The congregation blessed 10 has been with 11 compassionate and able leaders through the years; a key figure in 12 the church's early growth was Father Miguel Rigo, who was pastor 13 from 1962 to 1965 and set the precedent for dedicated service that 14 has been followed by his successors; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, Sacred Heart Catholic Church has been a source of strength and guidance to those who have worshipped there, and the church stands as a tribute to the faith and dedication of its members, both past and present, who have devoted their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued existence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Waco on the golden anniversary of its dedication and extend to its members best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Sacred Heart Catholic Church as an expression of high
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2897 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House