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H.R. No. 2897

R E S O L U T I O N

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

10           WHEREAS, The congregation has been blessed 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

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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Waco on  
23 the golden anniversary of its dedication and extend to its members  
24 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.