

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Killeen is beginning a fresh
2 chapter in its proud history with the dedication of its new
3 sanctuary in the spring of 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Originally founded in the small town of Palo Alto in
5 1873, First Baptist Church moved to Killeen in 1883; the
6 congregation met in the community's schoolhouse until a wooden
7 tabernacle could be built; and

8 WHEREAS, A redbrick sanctuary was constructed at the corner
9 of Fourth and Green Streets in 1917 to accommodate the community's
10 growing population; the church began to attract members from Fort
11 Hood during World War II, and in 1949 the church dedicated a
12 separate education building; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1955, another sanctuary and an education center
14 were built, and these buildings and the original redbrick church
15 were joined together by the Welcome Center in 1963; the Clements
16 Chapel was dedicated in 1976, replacing the original redbrick
17 structure; and

18 WHEREAS, Now, under the leadership of Pastor Randall Wallace,
19 this dynamic congregation is expanding again into a handsome
20 contemporary complex on 20 acres of land, helping the church to
21 enhance its prominent position in the community and support its
22 many missions overseas; and

23 WHEREAS, For more than 125 years, the First Baptist Church
24 has played a vital role in the lives of the citizens of Killeen and

1 the soldiers of Fort Hood, and the opening of its new facility is a
2 fitting opportunity to celebrate the proud legacy and bright future
3 of this Killeen institution; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate First Baptist Church of Killeen on
6 the dedication of its new sanctuary in 2009 and extend to the church
7 best wishes for its continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the congregation of First Baptist Church of Killeen as
10 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 275

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 275 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House