

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Parishioners of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in San
2 Antonio are joining together on February 20, 2009, for their 18th
3 annual Mardi Gras celebration; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1901 through the efforts of the
5 Reverend A. J. Dumolin, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church first served
6 as a home for elderly, needy, and orphaned African Americans in the
7 community; the institution became a day school in 1906 and
8 continued to grow through the years, adding a credit union in 1950
9 and a new convent in 1960; later, the Sisters of Mercy operated a
10 community clinic from the facility; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1979, Holy Redeemer was reinstated as a parish,
12 and today it remains the only predominantly African American
13 Catholic church in the Alamo City; in recent years, members
14 celebrated the completion of a new sanctuary, which was dedicated
15 by the Archbishop Jose Gomez in May 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, This house of worship has been blessed with a number
17 of notable priests through the years; members are currently led by
18 Father Kevin Fausz, who has provided able guidance over the course
19 of his tenure; and

20 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Holy Redeemer Catholic
21 Church has been a source of strength and inspiration to those who
22 have worshipped there, and it stands as a tribute to the faith and
23 dedication of its members, both past and present, who have devoted
24 their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued

1 existence; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on its 18th
4 annual Mardi Gras celebration and that all those associated with
5 this fine institution be extended sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 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. 513

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 513 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House