

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 100 years, families have come together to
2 worship at First Baptist Church in Carrollton; and

3 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1909, First Baptist
4 Church has played a vital role in the community, providing its
5 members with myriad opportunities for spiritual growth,
6 fellowship, and community outreach; in addition to active student
7 and senior ministries, the church offers a bus to bring children to
8 worship services each week; and

9 WHEREAS, This notable North Texas institution has 3,700
10 members and has purchased more than 100 acres of land for future
11 expansion, which will include a sports ministry complex; and

12 WHEREAS, The congregation has been blessed with many
13 compassionate and able leaders through the decades, such as Dr.
14 Wayne Allen, who led First Baptist for 34 years; today, that legacy
15 continues with the inspired teachings of Dr. Brent Taylor; a
16 graduate of Baylor University, he earned his master's degree from
17 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and his
18 doctorate from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in
19 Louisville, Kentucky; he served at Prestonwood Baptist Church in
20 Dallas and First Baptist Church in Hebron before joining his
21 current church home; and

22 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church in Carrollton has long served
23 as a source of strength and guidance to those who have worshipped
24 there, and the church stands as a tribute to the faith and

1 dedication of its members, both past and present, who have devoted
2 their time, prayers, and resources to ensure its continued
3 existence; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor First Baptist Church of Carrollton on its
6 100th anniversary and extend to its members sincere best wishes for
7 the coming years; and, be it further

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

Jackson

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. 704

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 704 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House