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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.