

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Church of Scientology of Dallas is opening its  
2 doors to the residents of Irving with the dedication of a new church  
3 in that community; and

4           WHEREAS, Scientologists have been active citizens in the  
5 State of Texas for more than half a century, effectively dealing  
6 with major social concerns such as drug abuse, human rights,  
7 illiteracy, and criminality; and

8           WHEREAS, In the fight against drug abuse, the church has  
9 published and distributed prevention booklets and materials that  
10 not only have helped the citizens of the Lone Star State, but have  
11 reached people in more than 80 countries; and

12           WHEREAS, Scientologists have also offered guidance and help  
13 to the youth of our state through numerous programs and activities;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Church of Scientology volunteer ministers have  
16 donated thousands of hours providing assistance to citizens in  
17 Texas and nearby states following natural disasters such as the  
18 Jarrell tornado and Hurricanes Ike, Katrina, and Rita; and

19           WHEREAS, The establishment of a new church in Irving provides  
20 a fitting opportunity to recognize the Church of Scientology of  
21 Dallas and its many contributions to the community it serves; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the new home of

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1 the Church of Scientology of Dallas, congratulate its staff and  
2 parishioners on their outstanding achievement in building this new  
3 church, and extend sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
4 further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the church and its members as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1190 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House