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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Cumberland Presbyterian Church of  
2 Marshall are joining together on April 26, 2009, to pay tribute to  
3 Elsie Juanita Pugh, who has served as the church pianist and  
4 accompanist for 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifetime resident of Marshall, Mrs. Pugh was born  
6 on April 22, 1939; she graduated from Marshall High School, where  
7 she played piano for the choir and was president of Future Teachers  
8 of America, reporter of the student council, and editor-in-chief of  
9 the yearbook; and

10 WHEREAS, This fine musician was the pianist with Fairview  
11 Baptist Church of Marshall before she married Richard Irvin Pugh 50  
12 years ago and transferred her membership to Cumberland Presbyterian  
13 Church; and

14 WHEREAS, An active member of the church, she has served as  
15 treasurer of the Women's Ministry and chair of the Bonnie Mae Pugh  
16 Circle; she also holds a life membership in the Women's Missionary  
17 Society; and

18 WHEREAS, Professionally, Mrs. Pugh worked as chief deputy in  
19 the Harrison County District Clerk's Office from 1989 to 1999;  
20 above all else, she has been a devoted wife to her husband, Richard,  
21 nurturing mother of their two children, Todd and Penny, and doting  
22 grandmother of Katie, Travis, and Courtney; and

23 WHEREAS, Through her music, Elsie Pugh brings great joy and  
24 beauty into the lives of her fellow congregants at Cumberland

1 Presbyterian Church, and her talent and dedicated service are truly  
2 worthy of special recognition and praise; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize April 26, 2009, as Elsie Pugh Day and  
5 extend to Mrs. Pugh sincere best wishes for continued happiness;  
6 and, be it further

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