

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout its rich history, First United Methodist
2 Church in Lubbock has reached out to the community and enhanced the
3 lives of local residents in myriad ways; and

4 WHEREAS, This notable institution dates back to 1892, when
5 church services were held in schools and at the Lubbock County
6 Courthouse, and it has since experienced significant growth,
7 including the construction of an impressive Gothic-style sanctuary
8 along with an education building and a Christian Life Center for
9 youth; yet despite these changes and expansions, First United
10 Methodist Church has remained true to its mission of supporting the
11 community through charitable works; and

12 WHEREAS, Committed to their church's mission, parishioners
13 have shown compassion and kindness to many, and they have welcomed
14 newcomers into their community with open arms; in 1975, when the
15 family of State Representative Hubert Vo settled in Lubbock, the
16 congregation provided vital assistance to their new neighbors,
17 enrolling the children in area schools and even raising funds to
18 purchase a car for the family; the support that the Vos received
19 from First United Methodist Church helped them adjust to life in
20 this country, and they benefited greatly from the generosity of its
21 congregants and leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of its current pastor, Dr. Jay
23 Horton, First United Methodist Church continues to serve as a
24 source of comfort, inspiration, and fellowship, and its legacy of

1 goodwill resonates in Lubbock and beyond; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor First United Methodist Church for its
4 efforts in behalf of the citizens of Lubbock and extend to its
5 clergy and congregation sincere best wishes for continued success
6 with their worthy endeavors; 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. 1592

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1592 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House