

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church of Irving has been a
2 source of comfort and inspiration for North Texans since its
3 founding in 1908; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of the Reverend H. M. Read, 14
5 charter members committed to support the establishment of a
6 Methodist church for Irving residents at a brush arbor revival
7 meeting in the summer of 1908; parishioners initially worshiped in
8 a school building until a sanctuary was completed, and through the
9 years, a number of building programs have expanded the church
10 facilities to accommodate its growing membership; congregants
11 today enjoy a family life center, a children's building, and a new
12 sanctuary, which was dedicated in 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, Currently led by Senior Pastor David Turner, First
14 United Methodist offers numerous opportunities for spiritual
15 enrichment through a variety of outreach ministries, some as
16 cooperative ventures with other area houses of worship and
17 community organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, Sustained by a common purpose, warm fellowship, and
19 inspired leadership, the members of First United Methodist Church
20 have remained constant in their devotion to their faith, and it is a
21 pleasure to commemorate this joyous occasion in the life of their
22 church; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 101st anniversary of First

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1 United Methodist Church and extend to the congregation sincere best
2 wishes for many more years of shared prayer and fellowship; and, be
3 it further

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

Harper-Brown

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2042 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House