

By: Dutton

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 110 years, families have come together to  
2 celebrate their faith at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in  
3 Houston; and

4           WHEREAS, Established on August 7, 1899, Saint John Missionary  
5 Baptist Church has since played a vital role in the community,  
6 providing area residents with myriad opportunities for spiritual  
7 growth, fellowship, and community outreach; its worthwhile  
8 programs include jail and youth ministries, the We Do Recover  
9 Ministry for those overcoming health and substance abuse problems,  
10 and the Missionary Ministry that assists the less fortunate; and

11           WHEREAS, The congregation has benefited from the able  
12 leadership of 12 dedicated pastors through the decades, and today  
13 that tradition of service continues under the direction of Keven D.  
14 Johnson, who has ministered at Saint John since 2007; and

15           WHEREAS, Saint John Missionary Baptist Church has long served  
16 as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there,  
17 and its continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering  
18 commitment of its members, both past and present; now, therefore,  
19 be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 110th anniversary of Saint John  
22 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to the congregation sincere  
23 best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and fellowship;  
24 and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.