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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Rocky Point Congregational Methodist
2 Church in Cass County marked a momentous event in the history of
3 their church with the celebration of its 100th anniversary on April
4 26, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Organized in April 1909 with 18 charter members led
6 by the Reverend C. S. Black, the church is located 1-1/2 miles east
7 of Naples on what is now Highway 77, just south of Marietta; the
8 first officers to serve were B. B. Bunting, deacon; C. N. Wright and
9 Alba McDowell, stewards; and J. M. McDowell, secretary; and

10 WHEREAS, The congregation initially met in a schoolhouse that
11 later became the church building; remodeled in 1929, it was
12 replaced in 1963 with the current hilltop brick structure, which
13 features stained glass windows, a parsonage, and a fellowship hall;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The church is now under the leadership of Jeff
16 Lohrstofer, and it is benefiting greatly from his service and the
17 support of his wife, Vicki Lohrstofer; and

18 WHEREAS, Sustained by a common purpose, warm fellowship, and
19 inspired teaching, the congregants of Rocky Point Congregational
20 Methodist Church have remained steadfast in their dedication to
21 their faith, and in their service to the world around them, and the
22 church's continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering
23 commitment of its members, both past and present; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Rocky
3 Point Congregational Methodist Church and extend to its pastor and
4 members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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