By: Fraser S.C.R. No. 17

1 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes great
- 3 pride in recognizing First Baptist Church of Blanco on the occasion
- 4 of its 150th anniversary on November 6, 2009; and
- 5 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Blanco can trace its roots
- 6 to a congregation organized in May of 1859 by the Silliman family
- 7 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the church was formally constituted
- 8 on Sunday, November 6, 1859, under the direction of Reverend Bird,
- 9 with five members in attendance; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Over the years, First Baptist Church has ministered
- 11 faithfully to the temporal and spiritual needs of countless people;
- 12 from the early days when it shared a building with other churches
- 13 until today, the church has continued to grow and to play a vital
- 14 role in the life of the Blanco community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Blanco has become an
- 16 invaluable source of strength for its members during times of
- 17 hardship and bereavement and a source of joy during times of
- 18 celebration and prosperity; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The commemoration of its 150th anniversary is an
- 20 expression of the church's enduring commitment to its mission of
- 21 providing enlightenment and hope to its congregation; now,
- 22 therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
- 24 hereby extend best wishes to the congregation of First Baptist

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- 1 Church in Blanco on the joyous occasion of its 150th anniversary;
- 2 and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
- 4 church as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.