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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Terrell are
2 celebrating the 30th anniversary of the church's founding on June
3 26, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, This house of worship was formed in 1981 with 26
5 initial members and was originally known as Cornerstone Bible
6 Church; the congregation initially met in the home of a member and
7 then rented a local Seventh-Day Adventist church that was available
8 on Sundays and Wednesdays; a short time after its founding, the
9 church affiliated itself with the Southern Baptist Convention; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1986, Cornerstone members purchased land for a
11 permanent building of their own, and they held their first service
12 in the new church the following year; a Christian Outreach Center
13 for evangelism, education, and recreation was built in 1999, and a
14 new Worship Center was created in the mid-2000s; and

15 WHEREAS, Through the years, the congregation has expanded and
16 now includes more than 500 individuals; known for its distinctive
17 services that blend traditional hymns with contemporary music, the
18 church continues to be led by its founding pastor, Dr. Bob Price;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Cornerstone Baptist Church serves as a source of
21 spiritual enrichment to those who join in fellowship there, and its
22 growth is a tribute to the unwavering commitment of its members;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th
2 anniversary of the founding of Cornerstone Baptist Church in
3 Terrell and extend to the congregation sincere best wishes for the
4 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.