

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The First United Methodist Church of Buna has
2 received an official Texas State Historical Marker in recognition
3 of its long and notable history; and

4 WHEREAS, In January 1904, Tex Rogers and James, John, Ethel,
5 and Minnie Hancock came together to establish a Methodist church;
6 services were held in the town's schoolhouse until 1922, when the
7 congregation dedicated the building and community hall it continues
8 to occupy to this day; through the years, a number of additions have
9 been made to the structure to meet the growing needs of its members;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The house of worship has provided area residents
12 with myriad opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and
13 community outreach, supporting such worthwhile programs as the
14 Epworth League, United Methodist Women and Men, and Methodist Youth
15 Fellowship; and

16 WHEREAS, The First United Methodist Church has played a
17 significant role in Buna, and recognition by the Texas Historical
18 Commission is a tribute to the unwavering commitment of its
19 congregants, both past and present, to their church and their
20 community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of a Texas State
23 Historical Marker for the First United Methodist Church of Buna and
24 extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

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1 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 99 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House