

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton
2 are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their church's founding in
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The oldest continuously operated church in Bosque
5 County, First Presbyterian was established on January 20, 1861, as
6 North Bosque Presbyterian Church; the congregation originally met
7 for services about two miles northeast of present-day Clifton; a
8 permanent location was eventually found on the corner of Avenue G
9 and 9th Street, and the name was changed to First Presbyterian
10 Church of Clifton in 1906; and

11 WHEREAS, The church marked its centennial in 1961 with the
12 dedication of a new building, and in 2010, it doubled in size with
13 the expansion of the sanctuary and the addition of a new fellowship
14 hall and other facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Through the years, the congregation has benefited
16 from the leadership of a number of notable pastors, including the
17 Reverend Clint Schofield, who became pastor in 2004 and today
18 ministers to the church's 120 members; and

19 WHEREAS, The First Presbyterian Church of Clifton has long
20 served as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship
21 there, and its continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering
22 commitment of its members and clergy, both past and present; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 290

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of the First
2 Presbyterian Church of Clifton and extend to the congregation
3 sincere best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and
4 fellowship.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 290 was adopted by the House on February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House