

By: Orr

H.R. No. 290

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

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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.