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H.R. No. 314

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of the  
2 founding of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio; and

3           WHEREAS, Organized by the Reverend William Lampkin on the  
4 banks of Menger Creek, the congregation was known as Israelite  
5 Baptist Church before it adopted its present name in the 1920s;  
6 since its inception, New Hope has also benefited from the dedicated  
7 efforts of a number of other ministers, including the Reverends  
8 Lindsay Johnson, Claude White, Thomas Harry Robinson, Houston  
9 Duncan, S. L. Jackson, and Joshua Joubert, who leads the  
10 congregation today; and

11           WHEREAS, Worship was initially held under a palm arbor, but  
12 the continued growth of the membership necessitated several moves  
13 to larger venues, culminating with the 1957 dedication of the  
14 current church edifice at 1909 Martin Luther King Drive; over the  
15 past half-century, remodeling has provided sufficient space for a  
16 variety of commendable programs that focus on education, missions,  
17 music, youth, and seniors, while additional ministries provide  
18 opportunities for worship and fellowship for individuals in nursing  
19 homes and in prisons; and

20           WHEREAS, Countless area residents have looked to New Hope  
21 Missionary Baptist Church for inspiration and guidance through the  
22 years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this  
23 special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of New Hope  
2 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to its members sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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