

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Outland Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Fort Worth is
2 hosting the 128th Session of the Texas Annual Conference of the
3 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church from June 8 to 12, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Organized in 1796 and chartered in 1801, the A.M.E.
5 Zion Church serves more than one million members under the
6 leadership of the General Conference, the Board of Bishops, and 12
7 elected general officers and department heads; and

8 WHEREAS, The group has earned the title of Freedom Church for
9 its work to promote racial justice, peace, and harmony; its houses
10 of worship have helped families to find jobs, affordable housing,
11 and health care and day care services, as well as assistance with
12 financial planning; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to its efforts to support social change
14 in the U.S., it has also established churches on six of the seven
15 continents, with schools and clinics throughout Ghana and Nigeria;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Many Texans have looked to the African Methodist
18 Episcopal Zion Church for spiritual enrichment and guidance through
19 the years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the organization
20 at this special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 128th Session of the Texas
23 Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
24 and extend to its participants sincere best wishes for a productive

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1 and meaningful event; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the group 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. 919 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House