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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Harper's Chapel Baptist Church in San
2 Antonio are celebrating the 69th anniversary of their church's
3 founding in 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Harper's Chapel Baptist Church was built by its
5 first pastor, the Reverend I. H. Harper, who worked with his sons
6 throughout 1941 to establish the church; he began conducting
7 services there in March 1942 and went on to serve as the
8 congregation's spiritual leader for a remarkable tenure that
9 spanned nearly 42 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Harper was succeeded by the Reverend Tommy
11 S. Robinson, Sr., in 1983, who oversaw the church with dedication
12 and vision for 21 years before his passing in 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the direction of the Reverend Charles N.
14 Wingfield since that time, Harper's Chapel has undergone a number
15 of renovations to help it keep pace with the needs of its growing
16 congregation; in addition, the church became part of the Westside
17 Ministerial Alliance and the Community of Churches for Social
18 Action in 2005, and it has been affiliated with the Guadalupe
19 District Missionary Baptist Association and College since 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, Harper's Chapel Baptist Church has long served as a
21 source of spiritual enrichment to those who worship there, and its
22 continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering commitment of
23 its members, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 69th anniversary of Harper's
2 Chapel Baptist Church in San Antonio and extend to the congregation
3 sincere best 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.