

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of First United Methodist Church  
2 Richardson are celebrating the 125th anniversary of their church's  
3 founding on June 12, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1886, 15 faithful men and women came together to  
5 establish the First Methodist Episcopal Church South; members met  
6 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church until 1898, when the women of the  
7 congregation raised money for an acre of land by selling squares for  
8 an autograph quilt; and

9           WHEREAS, Today, this notable house of worship serves nearly  
10 6,000 members who support a number of worthwhile initiatives,  
11 including feeding the homeless, building homes with Habitat for  
12 Humanity, and aiding victims of disaster; and

13           WHEREAS, Countless area residents have looked to First United  
14 Methodist Church Richardson for spiritual enrichment and guidance  
15 through the years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the  
16 church at this special time in its history; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby honor First United Methodist Church Richardson  
19 on the 125th anniversary of its founding and extend to its members  
20 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2681

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2681 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House