

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Praise Deliverance Church of Houston on the occasion of its Sixth Year Building Anniversary Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Praise Deliverance Church was founded by Dr. Carolyn Boyd Sion; the church began its outreach in the shelter of a tent, but in 2007 moved into a building, where its ministries could flourish and better play a role in the life of the Fifth Ward community; the theme of this year's celebration is "From the Wilderness to the Promised Land"; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the church has ministered to the temporal and spiritual needs of countless people; it has become an invaluable source of strength for church members during times of hardship and bereavement and a place of fellowship during times of abundance and celebration; and

WHEREAS, Praise Deliverance Church also offers the community an array of social services, including counseling, literary classes, food assistance, and a program to help reunite ex-offenders with their families; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of this anniversary is a reflection of the church's enduring commitment to providing enlightenment and hope to its members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and congregation of Praise Deliverance Church on the joyous occasion of its Sixth Year Building Anniversary Celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the church as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate