

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 125 years, families have come together to  
2 celebrate their faith at Salem Institutional Baptist Church in  
3 Dallas; and

4           WHEREAS, Established by Father J. S. Sims as a ministry of New  
5 Hope Baptist Church, Salem Institutional Baptist has played a vital  
6 role in the community since 1888, providing area residents with  
7 myriad opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and  
8 community outreach; and

9           WHEREAS, The congregation has benefited from the able  
10 leadership of many dedicated pastors, and today that tradition of  
11 service continues under the direction of the Reverend Todd Marshall  
12 Atkins; since his appointment, the church has added a number of  
13 vital programs to benefit its growing membership; and

14           WHEREAS, Salem Institutional Baptist Church has long served  
15 as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there,  
16 and its continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering  
17 commitment of its congregants, both past and present; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 125th  
21 anniversary of Salem Institutional Baptist Church and extend to its  
22 pastor and members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
23 further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 10

1 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 10 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House