

By: Davis of Dallas

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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

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