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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary of the construction of the  
2 Conway Community Church was celebrated on September 30, 2012, at  
3 the church's current location on the Carson County Square House  
4 Museum grounds in Panhandle; and

5           WHEREAS, The town of Conway, in southern Carson County, was  
6 platted in 1905, and an interdenominational church was built there  
7 in 1912 by popular subscription; the church housed regular worship  
8 services until 1968, when they ceased because of the community's  
9 declining population; and

10           WHEREAS, The Conway Community Church then fell into  
11 disrepair, but former church members and area volunteers  
12 subsequently came together to restore the building and to relocate  
13 it to the Square House Museum property; the building was moved to  
14 Panhandle in 1991, and today the church hosts weddings, funerals,  
15 receptions, and special services; two markers from the Texas  
16 Historical Commission help tell the tale of this notable structure;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, To celebrate the church's centennial, area  
19 residents held an old-fashioned dinner on the grounds, followed by  
20 a short service and singing; and

21           WHEREAS, The Conway Community Church represents in a small  
22 but important way the traditions and history of the Texas  
23 Panhandle, and its continued existence and preservation are indeed  
24 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
3 founding of the Conway Community Church and extend sincere  
4 appreciation to all those involved in its preservation.